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NOTIFICATION No. 4910

LAND TAX

Land owners are reminded that Land Tax is a permanent charge on land within the defined limits of the Settlement whether the land is income-producing or otherwise. In the event of non-payment the Council will be compelled to take immediate and effective measures to enforce payment of the tax.

Land owners in arrears with Land Tax are hereby warned that such measures may where necessary take the form of withdrawal of amenities from the properties involved.

Further the Council desires to emphasise that its recently announced policy of temporary remission of Municipal Rate and Licence Fees in respect of certain areas, as a measure of relief having relation to the recent emergency, does not apply to Land Tax, in respect of which no concession can be granted.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.
12108

NOTIFICATION No. 4911

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK
Fixed Deposits

The Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5% and 6% per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issues of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer & Controller, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.
12115

GOVERNMENT BILLS, etc.

TENDERS for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £5,000, will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on January 19, 1938.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)".

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company".

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INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Entry List for the above knock-out Competition is now open to one Men's Doubles Team from any nation. The names of the Teams together with Entry Fee of $2 per nation should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, J. G. Forbes, c/o I.C.I. (China) Ltd., 133 Szechuen Road on or before January 25.

Entries should only be submitted from bonafide representatives of the nations concerned.

SHANGHAI BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Lists for the above have been forwarded to Club Secretaries. Entries close on January 25.

Entry Fees: Singles, $1 per player
Doubles, $3 per couple.

Entries together with fees can also be sent to the Hon. Secretary at the above address.
12110

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI

CHARITY MATCH
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Sunday, January 23, at 11 a.m.

Under the auspices of British National Societies and by permission of Colonel D. M. Barchard and Officers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers and with the courteous co-operation of the S.R.U.F.C., there will be held a Match in aid of British Charities at the Canidrome, on Sunday next, January 23, at 11 a.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of Messrs. Beck and Swann, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Wednesday, February 9, 1938 at 4.45 p.m., when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31, 1937, will be presented to the Shareholders.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 2 to February 9, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries.

Shanghai, January 11, 1938.
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All Irishmen are cordially invited to attend.

J. J. McCARTHY,
Hon. Secretary.
12078

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NOTICE TO DEBENTURE HOLDERS

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C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary
Shanghai, January 13, 1938.
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JANUARY

19 St. Patrick's Soc. ann. mtg. Palace, 5.15

Coming Events

JANUARY

20 O.A.G. China als Schluesselland fuer Zoogeographische Probleme. 8.30
22 Lacme, S'hai Opera, 8.15
23 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
23 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
25 Lacme, Shanghai Opera, 8.15
25 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
30 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45

FEBRUARY

1 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8.15
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
8 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
15 For. Y. Lect., Dr. R. F. Fitch, 8.30
18 For. Y. Third Evening of Music, 8.30
19 Shai. Rowing Club ann. gen. mtg., 5.30

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Shanghai consignees of cargo discharged ex mv. ARABIA at Iloilo are hereby notified that the ss. CLAUS RICKMERS will call at Iloilo (P.I.) on January 24 and that said vessel is ready to accept cargo for Shanghai.

Consignees are therefore advised to approach immediately the Agents of the Lloyd Triestino, Shanghai, with the respective Bs/L for the necessary arrangements.

The CLAUS RICKMERS is expected to arrive at Shanghai on or about February 3.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

Shanghai, January 18, 1938.
12116

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ss. "GNEISENAU"

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that a case of General Average has been declared in consequence of the vessel having been aground on River Schelde.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Damaged cargo ex ss. CORTELLAZZO will be examined by Messrs. Angus & Co., at Shanghai Hongkew Wharf, Pootung, on Wednesday, January 19, at 9 a.m.

LLOYD TRIESTINO
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TO OUR OUTPORT SUBSCRIBERS

On account of the prevailing conditions and the consequent derangement of Postal Deliveries we are, in many instances, suspending the forwarding of our issues to subscribers up-country. This is being done when it is obvious that there is little or no likelihood of the paper reaching its destination or in cases where covers are being returned to us marked "Addressee Left."

A limited number of these issues are being held at our office and in the event of subscribers requiring these for the completion of files, records, etc., they will be available.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from January 17 to January 20, 1938, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers,
93 Canton Road.

Shanghai, January 10, 1938.
11932

THE TEBONG RUBBER ESTATE, LIMITED

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J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
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A Charitable Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the coming of the Chinese New Year when it is customary to distribute "Cumshaw" to one's personal servants, I personally propose this year to withhold 25 per cent. of the usual amount paid and donate it to Father Jacquinot's Relief Fund (not the International Relief Fund, since the matter is local).

At the same time I would explain to my servants the reason for this, i.e., that they are fortunate to be in a good position at the present time when so many of their countrymen are destitute, and it is to be hoped that they will look on the matter sensibly, in this light.

If everyone who possesses servants carried out this same procedure, a nice round sum for Father Jacquinot would result, and this suggestion is passed on to you in the hope that if you agree with it you might be prepared to give it publicity in your esteemed paper.

C. A. B.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

B.F.R.C. DANCES

British Woman's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am British. I am the daughter of a soldier, the widow of one, and my son fought for Great Britain in the Great War. But I am of mixed blood. Since the B.F.R.C. dances were commenced in 1927 I and others like me have attended them. With the outbreak of hostilities I was evacuated to Hongkong and on my return sought to attend the dances again.

Because I did not have a ticket I was denied admission, and on making enquiries from a member of the committee responsible, I was told that while I should be allowed to attend Whist Drives, only British women of pure descent would be allowed to attend the dances and would be supplied with tickets.

I think I need make no comment, save to reiterate that I am British: I am the daughter of a soldier, the widow of a second and the mother of a third, but I am of mixed blood.

A BRITISH EVACUEE.

Shanghai, Jan. 17.

"TOVARICH"

A Playgoer's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through your esteemed columns extend my grateful thanks to the A.D.C. for having "Tovarich" printed so boldly in the programme because at least my party on Saturday was assured that that confirmed what the play was about. We all went armed with the knowledge that "Tovarich" means "Comrade" and were able to see the connection when the bloke with the red buttonhole appeared as, of course, all "Bolshies" are "Comrades."

Saturday evening was an excellent illustration of the Shanghailander's self-restraint as I venture to state that no London audience would have sat through the performance and not made a protest at the difficulty of hearing owing to (a) the cast in the main possessing such weak and non-carrying voices, (b) the peculiar accents of the leading lady and man, (c) the leading man when on the bed talking to his wife had his back to the audience most of the time (d) the enormous number of people who were late in returning to their seats after the first and second acts.

Only about 25 per cent. of the dialogue could be heard by us and even people two or three rows ahead were asking one another what had been said when the front seaters laughed. However, "It's an ill wind, etc." because the film is coming to Shanghai and will no doubt be shown to houses crowded with those who after the A.D.C. effort want to know the story. Could not the A.D.C. be prevailed upon in future to put on their shows after the film has been here because then we could while away the time by filling in the gaps ourselves if ever we are again unfortunate enough to find ourselves in a party going to an A.D.C. show?

Not wishing harm to anyone, I do think the producer, etc., should be punished by being made to sit through Thursday evening's performance in

ROW P.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

REFUGEE THANKS

For Christmas Gifts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We, the parents and children of the Russian Refugee Camp, G.C. of R.E.A., join together in sending our most grateful thanks to the Very Rev. Dean A. C. Trivett, Madame M. Widmer-Drouth, and the King's Daughters' Association for their kindness in sending Christmas trees, sweets and gifts to us at our camp in Avenue Foch for Russian Christmas on January 8.

It was only through their great kindness that we were able to enjoy such happiness and gaiety on that day.

MANAGER OF THE CAMP FECHICHEV.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In yesterday's issue of your paper some one signing CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT replied to the STUDENT, saying that there is in Shanghai a Correspondence College supplying the examination courses and especially submitting prompt replies to any queries raised.

Perhaps I am asking for a repetition of his previous letter, but if it is possible, I should like to know the name and address of this local college as I am particularly interested in taking up correspondence course myself.

AMBITIOUS.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

FORTUNE TELLER GOT £10,000

Astrologer Who Told Rich Man of Hidden Treasure

SPANISH SEER EMPLOYED INQUIRY AGENTS

More than £10,000 is involved in an amazing fortune-telling swindle with which the Lyons police are dealing, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post." The victims are a well-known Lyons woman and a wealthy manufacturer.

M. Foex, head of the Lyons police, on Dec. 17, received a visit from the Lyons woman who said she had got in touch with a fortune-teller through an advertisement in a newspaper. She stated:

"I was short of pocket-money, and I went to see this fortune-teller, whose predictions had won my confidence. She told me that she would let me know the winning number of the National Lottery, but I would have to confide to her a considerable sum of money, jewels and furs.

"I took £1,000 from my husband's safe and gave it to her, together with my jewels and furs. She said everything would be all right, and asked me to return the following evening to be told the winning sweepstake number after she had consulted the stars. When I called at her home the next day she had vanished."

Private Affairs Revealed

The police chief had hardly recovered from his astonishment at this extraordinary statement when he was visited by a wealthy local manufacturer, who said to him: "I had been badly hit by the business slump and went to see the fortune-teller.

"After consulting a pack of cards, she said that I had a tremendous future. She gave me the address of a woman astrologer in the Rue de l'Hotel-de-Ville, whom she described as the cleverest diviner in the city. I went to see this woman, Mme. Blanchet (the same name given by the woman complainant who had called previously).

"Mme. Blanchet gave me an exact account of my private affairs, and I was astonished by her science. She said to me: 'I can get you out of all your troubles, but I must employ a medium, whose intervention may be rather costly, as he will risk his life in his trances.'

"I called upon her several times, paying from £1 to £5 on each visit. Finally she told me that not far from my estate was hidden a treasure of about 10,000,000 gold coins of square form, adding that to determine the exact spot where the treasure was buried the medium would have to have a considerable sum of gold.

Astrologer Vanishes

"She asked me first of all to bring £1,500 in gold coins and to confide them to her care for three hours. She scrupulously returned the gold to me after the stipulated time.

"The following day I gave her £3,000 in bank notes, which she returned to me the following day. She said that this was not enough money to enable the medium to work efficiently, and I gave to her more than £2,000 in English and French gold coins, jewellery and bank notes, until finally she had about £9,000 of my money.

"The astrologist said to me: 'Now everything is all right. Go back to your home and do not go out until nine o'clock this evening. Here is the key of my flat. Come back after nine o'clock, open the door without ringing the bell, and I will give you back your money and tell you where the treasure is hidden.'"

The manufacturer carried out the instructions. When he returned to the astrologer's flat he found that the key which she had given him did not fit the lock.

He returned the following morning. The astrologer had vanished. Only then did he call upon the police.

It has been established that the missing astrologer is of Spanish origin, from Barcelona, and that she learned of the private affairs of her clients by employing private inquiry agents.

NEW YORK'S LATEST TUNNEL

Son of Welsh Miner is Chief Engineer

A new motor-car tunnel under the Hudson River, designed to improved Manhattan Island's communications with the mainland, was delicated on Dec. 21 and was opened to traffic at 4 a.m. on Dec. 22, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The chief engineer who directed the construction of the Lincoln Tunnel is Mr. John Evans, son of a Welsh coal-miner.

The tunnel was built in less than four years, and is between the Holland Tunnel, which was used by 9,377,000 passenger cars in 1936, and George Washington Bridge—one of the most graceful structures in the world—along which 5,940,000 motorists drove in the same year.

The new tunnel is only half complete. By 1940 there will be two tubes, and traffic will be one-way in each of them, as it already is in the Holland tubes. The total cost will be £17,000,000.

Other projects for the improvement of New York's traffic arrangements will increase the usefulness of the new tunnel within a few years. Thus, on the opposite side of the island, sand-hogs are already at work on a tunnel under the East River to Long Island.

Under-River Link

There is a proposal to link the two tunnels by means of an underpass bored through solid rock beneath the streets and skyscrapers. This would make it possible to travel without impediment from Long Island to New Jersey.

Plunging 100ft under Fifth Avenue, this sub-surface highway would be nearly a mile and a quarter long, and would cost £6,000,000.

The entrance to the Lincoln Tunnel is on the west side of "midtown" New York, near 39th Street and Tenth Avenue. From this point to the approach on the New Jersey side of the river is a distance of 8,215ft.

The tunnel is made of cast-iron rings 31ft in diameter, lined with concrete and glazed tiles. In midstream the top of it is 20ft below the river bed.

Inside the circular tunnel a concrete floor provides a two-lane highway, and the space beneath it is used as a fresh-air duct. In the space above the ceiling is a duct through which foul air is drawn out. An elaborate ventilation system has been provided.

4,000 Cars An Hour

The second tube similar in every essential to the one that has been completed, lies 75ft north of it. The twin tubes will have a capacity of aout 15,000,000 vehicles a year, or 4,000 an hour. The charge for passenger cars will be 2s.

In 1926, before the construction by the Port of New York Authority of either the Holland Tunnel or George Washington Bridge, the number of vehicles carried by ferries was 13,680,000. In 1935 no fewer thon 30,329,000 vehicles passed the river between these points.

THE Vice-Minister of Communications, Mr. Lu Tso-fu, arrived in Chungking from Hankow a few days ago to attend the inaugural meeting of the River Shipping Board and the Land and Water Through Transportation Office, states a Chinese message to the local press. Mr. Lu was due to return to Hankow on Sunday.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00* 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia.—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat, *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*, 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Light music (B)
13.30 News; varied till 15.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Cello concert (B)
16.00 Opera (B)
16.15 "Take Your Choice" (D)
16.30 Popular music, 31.34m. (A)
16.45 Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A), "Food Songs" (D)
16.55 Colstream Guards Band (D)
17.00 Hungarian music (B), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A), News in French (P)
17.15 Duets (B)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 "BIF, 1933" (D), Press review (B)
18.00 News (D), Dance music (B)
18.45 Dance music (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (D), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.15 "Take Your Choice" (D)
19.45 "Food Songs" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.10 Schumann's Chamber Music, 4 (D)
20.30 "Ethel and Her Engine" (D), News, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.05 Songs and duets (D)
21.15 "With Fife and Drum" (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 The Luton Band (D), News (B)
22.30 "RSS. Discovery" (D), Concert (P), "Thoughts and Things" (B)
22.45 Popular songs (B)
22.50 Gilbert and Sullivan selections (D)
23.00 "Music Hall" (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.15 X-Rays and Man" (B)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Flute/piano recital (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

SINGLE-PARTY FOR JAPAN URGED

Patriots Want Abolition of All Other Organs

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

Creation of one popular politico-social organization "to support the imperial cause," was advocated last night at a meeting of 100 representatives of various patriotic associations in Japan.

Their resolutions urged the formation of such a body for "realizing substantial national unity in facing the national emergencies," while dissolution of all political and social organizations in the nation was proposed to bring about the establishment in their place of the single body.—Domei.

AVENUE FOCH ROBBERY ATTEMPT FAILS

While the noon traffic was speeding by a short distance away, an armed gang of four men attempted to rob House 79, Lane 930, Avenue Foch, yesterday. Their intended victims, however, raised an alarm and the men fled empty-handed. No shots were fired. All four bandits escaped.

Detectives of the Bubbling Well Police Station are searching for the gang.

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1 Fine tone steel framed 3-pedal piano by Hamilton
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Pork	25-35	Goat	35-50

FISH

Blackhead	25	Ribbon Fish	20
Conger Eel	20	Cattle Fish	20
S'hai Cod	35	Shrimps	70-80
Ningpo Cod	30	Carp	60
Prawns ea.	15	Mandarin	40-60
Mackerel	30	Whiting	25
White bait	25	Pomfret	35-40
Yellow Fish	20-25	Salmon*	30-35
Soles	20-25		

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Wild pigeon	20	Eggs doz.	50-72
Wild goose	1.20	Fowl	45
Pigeon	20	Pheasant	1.20
Duck	70-1.30	Wild duck	1.00
Rabbits	90	Quail	25
Duck eggs	36-48	Turkey	50
Hare ea.	80	Woodcock, ea.	55

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	25	Lettuce	30
Beans, French	30	Onions	10
Beetroot	20	Onions, small	15
Big grn. marrow	15	Green Peas	25
Cuccumber	20	Brussal sprout	1.00
Ch. Celery bunch	10	Onions, spr	8
Cabbage	10	Parsnips	20
Carrots bunch	10	Pumpkin	8
Broad beans	20	Potatoes	10
Chilies	30	Potatoes, sweet	6
Egg-plant	20	Potatoes, new	12
Endive, each	20	Red Cabbage ea.	60
Garlic	15	Spinach	12
Ginger	15	Tomatoes	50
Green Pepper	40	Turnips	10
Horse radish	20	Radish, bunch	5
Leeks, bunch	10	Fresh beans	30
Cauliflower	40-50	Kohlrabi	10
Young Carrots	6		

FRUIT

F'chow orange	8-10	Chestnuts	20
Siam Pumelo	20-25	Tientsin pears	15-20
Chefoo apple	15-20	Chi. Orange	8
M. Oranges	10-14	Pine Apple ea.	10
S'tow Banana	8	Peking Pear	20
Lemon ea.	20	C'ton orange	10-12

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Aus.	49lb. 7.50	Rice 7½ per lb.	
Can. Flour 49lb.	9.50	U.S. Flour 49lb.	9.50
Flour S'hai 50lb.	4.40	Barley	6.60

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T.	38	cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	34-40	cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.

FODDER

Bran	114lb.	3.50

FUEL

Best Anthracite (metric tons)	50
No. 1 House Coal	32
No. 1 Kitchen Coal	30

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 19, 1878

The 37th annual report of the P. & O. Company took place on December 4. The report states that the Company's receipts for the years 1875 and 1876 showed a joint diminution of £140,000 as compared with 1874, but a recovery is noted to the extent of nearly £100,000 during the present year. It also alludes to the decision of the Government, as announced some time back, to terminate the present mail contract in February 1880, and to invite tenders for the postal service. An element in the acceptance of such tenders as may be made should no doubt be the tried reliability of the P. & O. Company, who have carried the mails for forty years past, with signal efficiency and their possessing resources for the purpose unequalled by any other company. We trust that the Postmaster-General will see the wisdom of avoiding any experiments.

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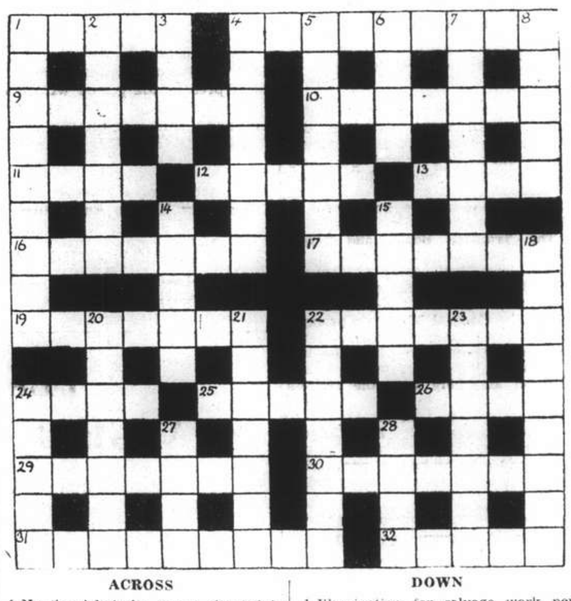
(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 No the Admiralty is not situated in this street
4 This epithet for some subcutaneous disorder seems to be an excuse for youthful impetuosity
9 Train
10 Ball-stroke and writer make a flower
11 Common plant or fish
12 A formal Highland weapon
13 A number with any following is numerous
16 This craftsman is less active if he loses his head
17 Secrecy that makes the last
19 Golfers think this fault is misnamed
22 A rupture of friendly relations that came from a cross-bow
24 A make of 'plane
25 Perfect
26 Obviously this tax should not be dodged
29 He is apt to look down on other men
30 "Trooped" (anag.)
31 The sort of warship to do damage
32 It was good fortune for this musical composer to lose his head

DOWN

1 Illumination for salvage work perhaps
2 Post-war country of Europe
3 Upset an insect and get a nasty taste
4 The sort of wave to do damage
5 Town old in France new in U.S.A.
6 Flat fish not specially clever
7 The name of this piece of luggage is an exaggeration
8 Fawn like a reptile
14 The bird that gives advice to its chick trying to emerge from the shell
15 It is the taxes that make this state
18 This is a garden plant, not a home-made wine
20 Artful dishes for entertainment
21 Masculine name (or a Scandinavian deity?)
22 The fraction that might mean the difference between life and death
23 There's money in this sort of roll
24 The decision from a draw
27 This 11 across is a bird
28 This might be used to check the progress of this vehicle

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FOREIGN TRADE OF MANCHOUKUO

November Exports Show Great Decline

PROPOSALS TO CURB PUBLIC DANCING

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Dairen, Jan. 6.

An adverse balance of 38,000,000 yuan was the result of Manchoukuo foreign trading during the month of November, exports amounting in value to 47,000,000 yuan and imports 85,000,000. With the exclusion, however, of Japan exports totalled 25,000,000 yuan in value and imports 19,000,000 giving a favourable trade balance of 6,000,000 yuan.

Exports to all parts of the world from Manchoukuo in November showed a decline, that for Japan being 6,561,000 yuan, China 10,186, Germany 2,465,000 and other countries 2,968,000. On the other hand, except for China, imports increased in value to the extent of 17,722,000 yuan for Japan, 448,000 for Germany and 6,501,000 for other countries. For China the drop in imports was valued at 4,904,000 yuan.

Decline in Exports to China

Exports from Dairen by steamship in November revealed a decrease of 27,526 tons in comparison with the corresponding month of 1936. European countries only showed a gain with all others a decided drop. The decline in exports to China was due to the hostilities there while that to Japan was owing to shortage in bottoms.

Imports through Dairen for November were up by 53,800 tons or 25 per cent. against the corresponding month of the year previous though also a decrease of 37,000 tons or 12 per cent. as compared with the month of October which saw the largest quantity of goods ever to arrive in this port since it was opened.

As compared with the previous month a drop was shown for iron and steel goods, kerosene, heavy oil, sugar, paper, cotton and rayon yarn, tobacco and miscellaneous goods while an increase was recorded for such varied articles as gunny bags, flour, timber, oranges and seaweed.

Meanwhile in comparison with the figures for the year prevous exports for November for the Kwantung Leased Territory went up by Y.8,516,416 or nearly 28 per cent., while imports went down by 9,298,831 or between 12 and 13 per cent. Exports for the month were valued at Y.39,145,174 and imports Y.65,184,206 or an adverse balance of Y.26,039,032 the decline in imports being largely due to the import control system under which goods to the value of only Y.1,000 may be brought into the country each month except in certain categories.

Closing Of Dance Halls

The Manchoukuo authorities have made it clear that they believe the State should follow Japan's example in closing all dance halls. Tokyo has announced its intention to do so by next April. The director of the Police Affairs Bureau in Changchun said the closing of such places in Japan was a matter for great congratulation and that he was of the opinion that cabarets should be banned in Manchoukuo. He declared, however, that he wished to hear other opinions before swinging into action.

Another prominent official in the Manchoukuo capital stated that he was fully in support of such prohibition while another said, "This is no time for people at home to be indulging in dancing while our men at the front are fighting at the risk of their lives. I do not believe, however, that the closing of dance halls would bring an end to dancing for secret parties might be organized and the situation would be worse than before.

"The essential thing," he continued, "is for persons who go to such places to have the right attitude towards the move while if the cabarets are to be closed we must see that the hostesses do not find themselves in difficulties after losing their method of obtaining a livelihood."

The chief of the Public Peace Section of the Kwantung Government said that the Leased Territory would also follow suit and that although he had received no instructions from Tokyo he was ready to act promptly when such came to hand.

WOMEN VOLUNTEER FOR NURSING

Conscription of Soldiers Soon May Be Enforced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Kwei., Dec. 22.

Some days ago a number of young women left Kweiyang for Changsha with a view to engaging in work with the military hospitals at or near the front, and shortly afterwards a similar party came down from Kunming and went on. And now, 40 middle school students are leaving for Chengtu to enter a military school there. Recruiting here and throughout the province is to be pressed and it looks as if it won't be long before conscription may be enforced.

Life in this city is otherwise much as usual but business men speak of trade prospects as being very poor. If only it is possible still to bring goods from the coast to this province, things will look up, no doubt.

Very many people from down river provinces continue to arrive and house accommodation seems likely to become acute. The city police authorities have issued notices that methods are being adopted to prevent house-owners from raising rents in order to make more money; this appears to be a good move, but I wonder whether the authorities will not make it an opportunity for getting money from the people: some think so at any rate!

In this city and probably in most of the districts of the province bank notes are in common use although in many country places silver coins are still current; it is probable that it will be a long time before these will be entirely eliminated, as country folks are very conservative and are not very ready to make a change. There is certainly a great advantage in having notes instead of silver; one has to be careful not to be deceived into taking counterfeit notes of course, but that is equally true of silver and the subsidiary notes are very popular.

Now, we are beginning to get used to nickel five cent and copper one cent pieces; it is to be hoped that eventually all the 50 cash 100 cash and two cash copper pieces at present used in different parts of the province will be entirely abolished and these copper and nickel coins be used instead; incidently this would simplify accounts for all who deal in both cash and silver accounts at present.

To-day's local paper states that our new Provincial Chairman, Mr. Wu Ting-chang, is to come from Chungking by air to-day, but as the weather does not look favourable perhaps he will come by road instead, in which case he will be delayed a couple of days or so on the way.

WHERE SKI-ERS TAKE LIFT TO THE MOUNTAIN

Mechanization has spread to the winter sports at Murren, the popular Swiss resort, where a "ski-lift" has been installed at the cost of 150,000 francs to pull ski-ers up the 1,500 feet to the Shiltorat. It takes nine minutes by the new system as against one and a half hours in the normal way. Here is a ski-er attaching himself to the lifting device on the overhead wire.

Washington Letter

PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS

Hope for Increased Use of Private Capital to Create Employment

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Washington, Dec. 1.

One of the jokes in "Punch" which has become a classic depicts a passenger on a cross-Channel steamer tossed about by the storm whose sufferings are about to terminate in the logical manner. Authority, represented by a blunt seaman, declares "You can't be sick here." "Cant I?" says the passenger, and is. Call the passenger Industry and the sailor President Roosevelt and you have a perfect cartoon of what is happening in the United States.

Contrary to every New Deal prediction industry is sick, perhaps not so sick as in 1929, but definitely in a bad way. The Administration, which had been confident that its policies in the past five years had flattened out the rolling curves of the industrial chart, says in surprised consternation "How can you be sick here?" To its credit it must be said that it has faced the situation and is endeavouring to find an answer to its question. It is not content with blaming industry for what has happened, or suggesting that a different régime would have led to a healthier constitution which might have weathered the storm.

Industry Maligned

To keep to a sea-faring metaphor industry was once looked upon by the Administration and the public in much the same way as the sailors looked upon Jonah. It was responsible for the catastrophe which had befallen the ship of state. No blame was too extravagant, no censure too strict. The mood of condemnation endured till the summer of the present year. Businessmen and bankers were moneychangers, princes of privilege, economic royalists, predatory interests, robber barons. They were harried, investigated and denounced from one end of the land to the other.

At times the President relented sufficiently to admit that only ten per cent. were beyond redemption, but immediately thereafter businss as a whole was scourged with the lash of New Deal oratory. Businessmen consulted together to see what they could do about it, to find how they could sell themselves to the public, as it were, with the same success as they sold their products. They also, it need hardly be said, worked hard for the political defeat of their tormentors.

Then, in the click of a ticker-tape, the situation changed. Congress which assembled in Washington six weeks before its time proved as friendly to business as it had been hostile in the early days of the New Deal. "We must do something for business" was their rallying cry. Business was an invalid whose word was to be accepted as to the extent of, and remedy for, its ailments. The Administration sensed the changed atmosphere and adopted a new vocabulary. The President in his message to Congress asked for business co-operation, the Secretary of the Treasury assured business that the Government was sympathetically considering their complaints. The Secretary of Commerce found that "businessmen as a whole overemphasize the divergence between the objectives of this administration and their own views as to the proper course for this nation to pursue." The policy of the administration was the direct opposite of its policy during the earlier depression when a policy was good in proportion to its experimental nature, when the President's motto was "try something, if it doesn't succeed try something else."

Such an attitude was, however, justified in the early days of the New Deal. The President was not alone in feeling that things were so bad that nothing could make them worse. The ills the country had were so bad that there was no risk of flying to others that they knew not of.

Thesis of Apologists

There was also something to be said for the thesis of the President's apologists that the New Deal, properly so called, did not start until after an effort had been made to cooperate with business without result. Monetary manipulation and the vast spending programme was only adopted when the big national effort to unite business and Government in the early days of the N.R.A. had failed. They go on to add the warning that if business, now being given its second big chance, does not respond then the Administration will be forced to fall back upon government expenditures.

So much for the recovery side of the shield; as for the reform side the President's position is unchanged. He is still determined to bring about changes in the industrial and agricultural life of the country for he believes that it is only upon a basis of those changes that full prosperity can be built. He has, however, realized that business co-operation is necessary not only for recovery but for the satisfactory completion of the reforms he advocates. Business men are therefore no longer scapegoats and whipping-boys, but the President's trusty advisers.

Congressmen, like the President, have reached the conclusion that business must no longer be harrassed but helped, though by a slightly different route. They discovered while in the midst of their constituencies that public opinion had begun to blame the Government for the business recession instead of ascribing it to the shortcomings and shortsightedness of businessmen themselves. "Don't let anyone deceive you; we planned it that way," said the President of the recovery. If the Government claimed the credit for recovery it must take the blame for the depression.

Help for the Underprivileged

When things were going well the country could thrill to the challenge of the President's demand that something must be done for the underprivileged third who were "illfed, illclothed and illhoused." But when a new depression was threatened Congressmen began to be conscious of the adequately privileged two thirds, with twice as many votes. They have heard the voice of countless Main Streets. The small business men of the small towns, who pride themselves on their independence and have never given up the hope that they may soon be bigger businessmen, seemed actually to be serious about such matters as growing taxation and increasing Government control. They felt that the Government was in some way responsible for existing conditions.

When business leaders therefore laid down their programme of balancing the budget, revising the capital gains tax and the undistributed profits tax the small businessmen gave it their support, even those who would only be affected indirectly.

These new developments were naturally most unwelcome to the leftwing supporters of the New Deal who once again advanced the "wicked businessman" theory. The current downward trend in industrial production and security prices is, they maintain, nothing but a "plot" to discredit the New Deal. The "sit-down strike" as one of them picturesquely put it, has spread to the business and financial world. Such a theory assumes first of all that there is a community of interest between businessmen and financiers; that the competitive system is a myth; that Mr. Ford and Mr. Sloan do not each try to sell his own brand of car. It assumes that the interests of Conklin Pen Company of Ohio say are identical with Lazard Frères, the international bankers (though, as the vaudeville comedians used to say, you have to use just as many pens to write in red ink as to write in black).

No Intent to Embarrass

It assumes in the second place that men whose chief characteristic (as all left-wingers know) is their complete selfishness have voluntarily sacrificed some $30,000,000,000 security values, that manufacturers have cheerfully seen their production decline 25 per cent. all for the sake of embarrassing the President. The theory also begs the question of why the plot should have been sprung now. Why was it not sprung just before the Presidential elections last year? Or why did they not wait till the mid-term Congressional elections next year, or the Presidential elections two years later? The Occidental business man isn't possessed of Oriental fatalism which would impel him to commit suicide on his enemy's doorstep. Even the fact that it embarrasses Roosevelt doesn't make him like the depression.

The Administration naturally cannot be expected to don the white sheet of penitence and plod the weary road to Canossa with its flag at half mast. But in its efforts to disclaim responsibility for what has happened, and maintain the morale of its rank and file supporters who might become discouraged if retreat were obvious, it has seriously weakened the whole structure of business confidence which it sought to erect. The Securities Exchange Commission, for example, made public a slashing attack upon the management of the New York Stock Exchange and threatened it with Government control if it did not reform itself the day after the headlines were full of the fact that the President had offered an olive branch to the private utilities.

The natural result was that the utilities began to suspect that the olive branch was cut so near the trunk that it might be used as a club. The President's conciliatory message to Congress was followed by a request to the Federal Trade Commission to investigate monopolist practices and their effect on high prices. It looked as though the President wished to make business appear once more as the villain of the piece.

Then in his message on housing matters were put by the President in more correct perspective—"We cannot have a strong revival of housing construction on the terms that were exacted by industry and labour last spring. The rise in hourly wage rates and in material prices was too hard for the consumer to bear. A similar rise in costs likewise checked production and buying in other industries as well. In emphasizing these facts I am not seeking to apportion blame, for manifestly no industrial or labour groups would deliberately adopt a policy that would react to their own disadvantage."

Strikes led to higher wages, which led to increased prices which led to reduced sales. The progression is logical, and the businessmen critics would add that strikes were encouraged by the administration attitude.

Housing Programme

To-day we have definite encouragement of the housing industry, a friendlier feeling towards private utilities, an effort to balance the budget, a stiffer attitude towards left-wing labour and general agreement that something should be done to meet industry's objection to the undistributed profits tax, and Wall Street's objection to the capital gains levy (the tax exacted whenever paper profits on the Exchange are realized). The President is seriously anxious to carry out this programme, not as a substitute for but as an addition to his reform programme (the minimum wages and maximum hours bill, the farm bill, the government reorganization bill). If this effort fails then federal spending will be tried again. The immediate task, said the President in his message to Congress is "to increase the use of private capital to create employment . . . If private enterprise does not respond, government must take up the slack."

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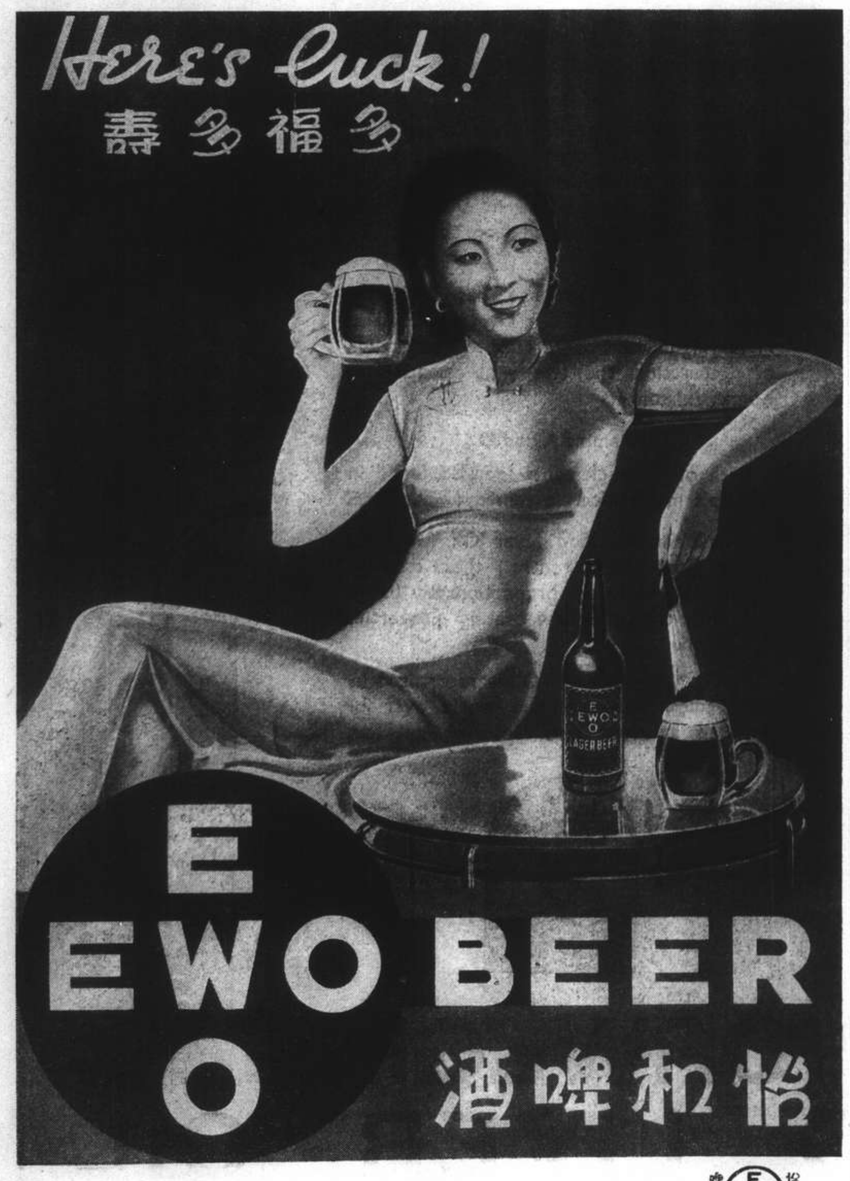

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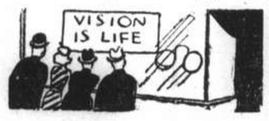

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DEATH

WYSOCKI.—On January 16, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, WITOLD ETIENNE FRANCOIS WYSOCKI, aged 34 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Regina Wysocki. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Thursday, January 20, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road at 2.30 p.m., to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery at 3.30 p.m.

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ON CENSORSHIP

For the first time since its establishment the Japanese censorship of cables has come into the limelight owing to the censors holding up a despatch to the "Manchester Guardian" from its correspondent, Mr. H. J. Timperley. The message dealt with the outrages alleged to have been committed by Japanese soldiers throughout the area between Shanghai and Nanking, and, it must be admitted, formed a very strong indictment of the forces concerned. Resulting from the occupation of this portion of China by Japanese forces, Japan is entitled to succeed to all rights formerly enjoyed herein by the Chinese Government, and to perform all functions which it had previously performed. The right to censor foreign cable messages was established when the Chinese succeeded in putting censors in the various cable offices. There was at the time this was done, some expression of doubt as to whether the Chinese should have been allowed to do so, but the fact that they were completely estops any criticism of the Japanese decision to carry on the same work in their own interests. The Chinese system was a closed censorship. Newspaper correspondents very often did not know until weeks afterwards whether any alterations had been made in their despatches, and only then did they receive a form stating that from a message despatched on a certain date, a particular passage, or passages, between words numbered so-and-so had been deleted. It was a faulty system and undoubtedly created no small amount of irritation, increased by the practice of the censors, in their enthusiasm, of inserting adjectival amendments whenever reference was made to the Manchoukuo Government, the word "puppet" being frequently put in. Up to the present the Japanese have maintained an open censorship, which means that when they object to a certain passage they immediately communicate their intention to delete to the correspondent concerned. An instance of this occurred on Saturday.

The correspondent of a London paper sent his usual despatch containing a report of the Hungjao outrage which caused such a sensation, locally, over the week-end. A short while later he received a telephonic communication from a high Japanese civil official to the effect that he had been asked by the censors to enquire whether the correspondent would agree to the deletion of that portion of his message. He replied that he could give no such consent and that if the censors chose to make the deletion they would do so entirely upon their own responsibility. Later he was informed that the message had been permitted to go through unchanged and be subsequently ascertained that this was done. Had the Japanese censor decided to carry out his previously-expressed intention he would have been perfectly within his rights, and had he conveyed the fact that he had done so he would still have kept within the definition of open censorship. In the case of Mr. Timperley a different procedure was adopted. His message was held up and he was asked to visit the Japanese military headquarters to discuss the matter. It is now alleged that there was some misunderstanding over the matter and that he was merely asked to accompany an official of the censorship organ to the office of the Japanese Military Attaché where the reason for the delay would be explained. To the ordinary man there will appear to be little difference between the two stories. Mr. Timperley was undoubtedly asked to talk the matter over with a representative of the Japanese high command. That Mr. Timperley refused, and quite rightly so, to do. He, like any other reputable journalist, is engaged in reporting the situation to the newspaper with which he corresponds to the best of his skill and ability. It is to be assumed that he at all times is firmly convinced of the truth of his despatches, and it is difficult to see what particular good could be achieved by discussing possible variations with the Japanese authorities. His messages must either go forward as he writes them or not at all. To agree to changes which may modify the degree of the truth of his reports would be to do something which is highly unethical, and something which no system of censorship has the right to expect of a correspondent.

The reason for the establishment of a censorship is to prevent the dissemination of news which might be of military value to the enemy. There was nothing in Mr. Timperley's message which could possibly come under that heading. That it was an unpalatable message in the Japanese view is probable, and the natural inclination to suppress it is quite understandable even if it has to be criticized. But the only test which the censors could or should apply to the message was whether its publication was likely to give any assistance of a military nature to the Chinese Government. It clearly was not, and it is to be regretted that the Japanese officials adopted the attitude they did. There is always one danger inherent in the censorship system. It always arouses the suspicion that it is being used for the suppression of the truth. It does not entirely succeed, for, though revelation may be delayed, the truth does ultimately come out, and, when it does emerge, is rendered all the more impressive by the fact that for a time it has been withheld. No foreign correspondent worth his salt will readily submit to the operation of a system which may tend to distort the facts as he finds them. Nor will he purposely seek to present the facts in an improper light. Here in Shanghai, as a neutral he will at all times have due regard to the truth, and, unfortunate though that truth may turn out to be, it is nevertheless his duty to his employers and his profession to report it. Every possible sympathy will be felt for the Japanese high officials over the embarrassing position in which they find themselves by reason of the acts of their subordinates. There is not a foreign correspondent who believes for one moment that much of what has happened has been the result of set design, not one who does not regret that it is his duty to report such cases as have unhappily come to light, and if the censors will realize that, and keep within the expressed intentions announced when the censorship was established, there need be little room for criticism, and the excellent relations which have been maintained between the Press and the Japanese officials will continue to exist.

TOO MUCH FREEDOM

M. Zdanoff, head of the Leningrad Communist Party organization, needs to be an influential as well as courageous man, if his outspoken remarks at the first meeting of the Soviet Supreme Council are not likely to stir up the antagonism of the country's leaders who have such definite means of dealing with political critics. The Commissariat for Foreign Affairs was, in particular, sharply criticized for slowness of action. He demanded the adoption of stiffer action towards Japanese agents and their provocative behaviour, and asked that France should be requested to prohibit anti-Soviet organizations created by White emigres in that country, and then wound up his tirade with a personal attack upon M. Krylenko, the supreme Soviet judge, M. Kerchenzeff, chairman of the committee for Arctic affairs, and M. Kolzoff, chairman of the committee for safeguarding agricultural products. It is believed in Moscow circles that his attacks were equivalent to the pronouncement of the death sentence upon those officials, and it will be interesting to watch if this is the case. If the removal of M. Krylenko from office is a prelude to his ultimate liquidation, it will be an example of poetic justice overtaking a suitable subject, for from his mouth so many people who did not deserve it learned of their doom. Nevertheless M. Zdanoff will need all his influence if he is to live a normally long life, for he is going the right way to make plenty of enemies for himself, and with Russia in the state it is, it is only necessary for the impression to gain ground that a particular figure is not really so imposing as he seems to be, for the wolves to be at his throat to tear him down. The Soviet Constitution may provide for free speech as it is claimed it does, but M. Zdanoff seems to be taking that fact a trifle too literally. Though, of course, if the men he attacked are in fact already doomed, he has not been exhibiting quite that amount of hardihood which appeared to be the case on first reading.

A DIFFICULT TASK

By the time these lines appear in print it will probably be known whether M. Camille Chautemps has succeeded in once again forming a ministry. He is endeavouring to form a "national union coalition," after other leaders had failed, and there is reason to believe that he may prove successful. To effect his purpose M. Chautemps will have to bridge a large number of party differences, and satisfy many political aspirations. In doing so he is following the precedent set by Mr. Poincaré who twelve years ago saved the franc with a national government. His task, however, is more complicated, because M. Poincaré did not have to deal with left wing socialists and communists, upon whose support M. Chautemps had to depend for the life of his last ministry. It is apparent that his attempt is not receiving all the sympathy it should, and that the more extreme of his supporters in communist and labour circles are already indignant that he should be seeking to add the support of their political opponents to that which they are already giving him. There has been no indication that they will refuse to collaborate with him. Indeed it is likely that for a time at least, in view of the crisis with which the nation is faced, they will rally to his support. But they are kittle cattle and should they suspect that M. Chautemps is paying too high a political price for support from the Liberal Centrists, they are likely to turn and rend him. M. Poincaré's task over a decade ago was a comparatively simple one compared with that facing M. Chautemps, and, if he can manage to reconcile the conflicting interests of most of the different parties in the legislature, he will have achieved something which most French leaders would shudder at the thought of having to attempt.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Jan. 18.—This modern Chinese habit of taking all cultural exercise out in the country, early in the morning, is getting me down: I call it modern because I do not remember anything of the sort in pre-Chiang days. The scholar who intones his lessons walking up and down beneath the trees is not so much in evidence just now, but he is replaced by a middle-aged gentleman (sometimes a lady) who stands staring into a tree and very occasionally moving an arm or a leg in the very slowest of slow-motion. I imagine this is an exercise in self-control....but it is more than capped by a tall, bald-headed man who stands for half an hour at a time giving an excellent imitation of a praying-mantis in its most fervent mood: he must be a professional of some sort because he is always accompanied by a well-dressed attendant who holds his hat and coat. Then there are the "hard" and "soft" boxers: the former leap about striking at an imaginary opponent, but are so scared of hurting anyone they sneak from one group of trees to another when approached: the soft-boxer does a sort of ballet-dance, a la Pavlova, and occasionally has an opponent who performs similar steps in front of him, but the "fight" is so arranged that the arms and hands are never permitted to do more than gently stroke one another as they pass. I am going to issue a challenge to the Brown Bomber on these lines and feel sure I shall win. But now the worst pest of all has been added: a gentleman (with attendant) walks up and down bawling at the top of his voice and producing anything from a bellow to a shriek, with a little singing added: is he an actor, a patriotic orator, or is it just bats in the belfry? If he is an actor I think he should transfer to the silent pictures. As I said before, all this is getting me down and I am longing for the day when the "more-far" country will be open—or a new form of culture comes to this distressful land.

IN PARENTHESIS

Rumour
IT HAS BEEN SAID:
That if your wife laughs at a joke you tell, you have either found a very good joke or a very good wife.

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Poor Wage
HOUSEWIFE (to tramp): If you will bank that earth I'll give you six pence.
Tramp: Sorry, ma'am, no self-respecting banker could work for such a price as that.

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Two Evils
VOTER: Don't you think that the term of office of our legislators should be limited to one term?
Second Voter: It depends upon where the term is to be served.

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Must Not
A SMALL item of news in the papers recently was about a schoolboy in Kingston, Jamaica, who cut another boy on the neck with a piece of glass. His punishment was to write 100 times: "I must not notch necks."

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Lost and Found
THERE was a young fellow from Sydenham,
Who lost his best pants with a quid in 'em;
He found them again
Down in Petticoat Lane,
But there wasn't a quid—but a Yid in 'em.

* * *

Grace
AFTER a some what scanty meal a farm lad was asked to say grace. He astonished the company by bowing his head and solemnly murmuring:
"We thank the Lord for what we've getten,
But if more had been cutten, there wod more ha' been eatten."

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Theory
THAT questions in theology are discussed, even by the children of the Canny Scot, is borne out in the following conversation between a Scot laddie and lassie.
"D'ye believe in the Deevil, Tam?"
"Ach, no! It's just like Santa Claus; it's yer Faither."

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Usually Together
THERE are at least two things that all amateur gardeners can raise without difficulty," remarked a young man in a suburban train the other morning.
"And what are they?" asked a man curiously.
"Their eyebrows!" was the retort.

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Reliability Trial
ONE Sunday my daughter—a mother stated—was going to visit her boy friend's people. On leaving she usually calls out "Cheerio, everyone!" But on this occasion she came in and kissed me very firmly on the cheek.
I was thinking how nice it was of her, when she stood back and, surveying me, said, "It's all right....I just wanted to see if my lipstick came off!"

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Deaf and Dumb
A NEW York man bought a parrot and had it sent to his house, where there happened to be a new Irish cook, who to the horror of the family, served the bird up for dinner.
"That wasn't a bird to be eaten; that was a bird that talked," exlaimed her indignant master.
"If the bird could talk, why didn't it say so?" retorted Biddy.

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Congratulations
SMITH returned to his club looking brown and fit after his holiday. "Hello! my dear fellow," said a friend, "you're looking the picture of health."
"That's right," Smith said complacently, "I gained eight stones while I was away."
There was a gasp of unbelief, and then one member said, "But eight stones....why, man, it's impossible."
"Not at all," chuckled Smith, "if you care to look round at our flat one evening I'll introduce you to her.

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Rhymed
A WRITER in the "News Chronicle, referring to the difficulty of finding words to rhyme with "British," quoted the following lines from a Coronation ode by an anonymous ex-Service man:
"Our gracious Sovereign George the Sixth
Honoured wherever people mix,
Lucky for us we had another
Who's just as good if not better than his brother.....
The Queen I'm proud to say is British
And not at all inclined to be skittish.
They will remember this day all their lives.
And husbands of it will remind their wives."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

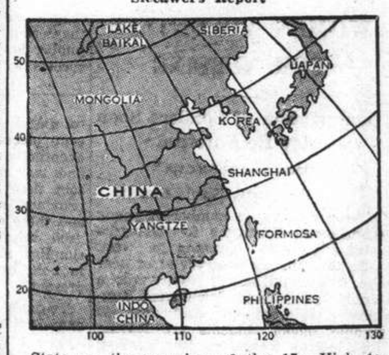
Yesterday	Min. 38.0	Max. 52.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 42.5	Max. 46.5

Rainfall .22

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 37.0	Max. 41.4
Same date, 1937	Min. 41.7	Max. 46.4

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 17:—High to normal and unsteady pressure over north-east China, Japan and Korea. Depression crossing Kiangsi East-north-east and north-east ward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and snowy weather in the north: mild but variable in our regions.

State on the morning of the 18:—Overcast weather with rain getting colder. Fresh westerly wind. Pressure rather low and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and colder weather with freshening northwesterly to northerly winds around Shantung. Snow or rain over the Yellow Sea and around Korea. Overcast to cloudy and colder with fresh north-westerly to northerly winds over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with regular winter monsoon over the eastern sea and Formosa.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

"Helvetia" Swiss Benevolent Society—	
From Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmid	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. Scharpf	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Droesse	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. J. Abraham in memory of Mrs. J. M. Marchand.	10.00
Foreign Women's Home—From Community Church and American School (White Xmas Fund)	$ 25.00
H.W.H.	25.00
Xmas Gift Fund (per Dean Trivett)	150.00
Union Church Women's Guild	200.00
Shanghai Football Association	50.00
Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund—	
From Suzy	$ 2.00
Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society—	
From Shanghai Football Association	$66.00

JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR RECALLED BY TOKYO FOREIGN OFFICE

Chinese Envoy to Tokyo to Leave for Hongkong on January 20: Diplomatic Relations Broken

PRINCE KONOYE EXPLAINS POSITION

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

FOREIGN Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to-day ordered Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Ambassador to China, to return to Japan. The envoy's recall was the direct result of the Government's decision, announced on Sunday, to cease relations with the former Nanking administration. Mr. Kawagoe is expected to leave Shanghai for home within the next few days.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the Chinese Ambassador here, will according to informed quarters, leave Japan for Hongkong on January 20 in the ss. Empress of Asia, after issuing a statement at noon to-morrow.

Members of the Cabinet to-day exchanged views on the date on which recognition will be extended to the "Provisional Government of the Republic of China" in Peiping.

While the Cabinet's decision was not made public, the "Yomiuri," a leading daily, reported the Ministers agreed that the Peiping regime would be recognized when it "becomes strong and stable in form and substance"

Explaining last Sunday's statement, Mr. Akira Kazami, Secretary-General of the Cabinet, said to-night that there could be no declaration of war on China since that would imply relationship between the Japanese and Nationalist Governments.

"Having stated that the Kuomintang administration does not represent China, the Japanese Government cannot deal with it by declaring war on it," he pointed out.

A Sacred War

Japan. Mr. Kazami declared has now decided "to wage a sacred war to eradicate the Nationalist Government, so as to establish lasting peace in the East."

Japan's declaration that she will not deal with the Nationalist Government, Mr. Kazami said, "embodies deeper meaning than a mere repudiation of the regime."

It should not be assumed, he emphasized, that the severance of relations with the former Nanking Government is the result of a decision to recognize a new regime in China.

The Government's decision to repudiate the Nationalist administration, he said, was "purposeful."

Cabinet Discussions

Reaction of various sections of the population in Japan and abroad to the China policy statement of last Sunday was reported to he Cabinet to-day by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota General Gen. Sugiyama, War Minister; and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister.

The Cabinet also discussed a four-year plan for the expansion of the nation's productive capacity and approved the address of the Finance Minister, Mr. Okinori Kaya, which he will deliver before the Diet on January 22.

At a meeting with representatives of the Diet yesterday, Mr. Hirota, Domei learned, promised to issue a statement setting forth the course to be followed by the Government in its relations with China. The statement, he said, will seek to dispel whatever misunderstanding may exist on the subject at home and abroad.

Second Stage

Addressing the parliamentary group, the Premier, Prince Konoye, said that with the issuance of the statement the China incident had entered its second stage, much graver than the preceding one.

"Ever since the start of hostilities," he is reported to have said, "the Japanese Government has been hoping that General Chiang Kai-shek's administration would reconsider its attitude and change it accordingly.

"It became clear after the fall of Nanking, however, that under the pressure of internal and external factors, the Nationalist Government had neither enough power nor sincerity to establish peace in the Far East.

"The Japanese Government was then compelled, with grave determination, to take steps which marked the advent of the second stage of the incident.

"Necessary Measures"

"At the recent Imperial Conference, the Government has drafted all necessary measures, both political and military."

The Diet, the Premier recalled, has been supporting the Government ever since the outbreak of the incident last summer.

"Faced by a still graver crisis, the Government now needs greater support from the parliamentary groups," he declared.

Such encouragement and support, he pointed out, must be forthcoming at a moment when Japan is "assuming her role as the stabilizing influence in East Asia."—Domei.

China Sovereign Rights Basis of Her Resistance

No Encroachment on Them to be Tolerated

HANKOW'S STRONG REPLY TO TOKYO STATEMENT

Hankow, Jan. 18.

The object of China's armed resistance against Japan is to safeguard her national existence and to maintain the sanctity of international treaties, declares a statement issued here to-day by the National Government reaffirming its determination to maintain China's sovereign rights and territorial and administrative integrity.

Although her desire for peace remains unchanged, the statement asserts, China cannot tolerate any encroachment by any foreign country upon her sovereign rights and territorial and administrative integrity, which are the essential attributes of her independent status and which all interested Powers, by solemn treaty, have pledged themselves to respect.

"In whatever circumstances," the document proceeds, "the Chinese Government will exert its utmost to maintain the sovereign rights and administrative integrity of China.

"Any terms for the restoration of peace, if they do not conform with this fundamental principle, are necessarily unacceptable to China.

"In the meantime, all acts of such unlawful organizations as may be set up in areas under Japanese military occupation will be considered null and void, both internally and externally, by the Chinese Government."

Japan's Responsibility

After reviewing the present hostilities since the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident, the statement recalls the "ruthless destruction by the Japanese of property and life in China."

That this action violates international law, the Kellogg anti-war pact and the Nine-Power Treaty, it continues, has been unmistakably pronounced by the nations of the world.

"Responsibility for disturbing international peace," the statement declares, "clearly rests with Japan, not with China. Despite such well-known facts, Japan has now declared that she respects the territorial and sovereign rights of China as well as the rights and interests of foreign Powers.

"It should be observed, however, that by respect for China's territory and sovereignty Japan means the dismembering of China through the creation of various unlawful organizations within Chinese territory and by making use of such organizations to usurp the sovereign rights of China.

"Likewise, by respect for the rights and interests of foreign Powers Japan means securing monopolistic rights through her predominant position in China."—Reuter.

OVERTURES TO ROME BY SWEDEN URGED

Sanctionist Countries Asked to Smooth Relations

Stockholm, Jan. 18.

A joint settlement of relations with Italy by those countries which adopted sanctions during the Abyssinian war was desired by the Swedish Government, declared the Foreign Minister, Dr. H. Sandler, in a speech in the Riksdag last night.

"The League of Nations," he said, "is at present incapable of effective intervention when the interests of great Powers are really at stake."

After Sweden joined in the sanctions against Italy, he asserted, relations between the two countries had remained irregular. The Swedish Government, he added, believed this should be settled as a common concern by those countries which found themselves similarly situated.—Reuter.

SYDNEY CELEBRATES SESQUICENTENARY

Capt. Philip's Original Flag Hoisted in Botany Bay

Sidney, Jan. 18.

The celebrations in honour of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the first British settlers in Australia and the founding of the Commonwealth began this morning at Botany Bay with an elaborate ceremony. The old flag, first hoisted on the Australian mainland on January 18, 1788, by Captain Philip when he arrived with convicts and deportees from England, was again unfurled on the mast of honour while an artillery salute was fired.

The Governor of New South Wales, Lord Wakehurst addressed the gathering which included members of the State Cabinet and many distinguished visitors from England and America.—Trans-Ocean.

French Cabinet Still Unformed By M. Chautemps

Radical-Socialists Vote to Accept Office

SOCIALISTS REFUSE

Quandary of Rival Group Policies Unsolved

Paris, Jan. 18.

Radical-Socialist members of Parliament and the Executive of the party unanimously passed a resolution this morning approving the formation of a Radical-Socialist Cabinet with the participation of Independent Socialists and the support of the Socialist party, for carrying out a programme inspired by that of the Popular Front.

The resolution passed after M. Camille Chautemps, who is attempting to form the new Cabinet, gave an account of the general situation.

The Independent Socialists and the Independent Leftists also met this morning, both deciding to enter the Chautemps Cabinet even if the Socialists do not.

The Independent Socialists heard their leader, M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, give an account of his conversations with M. Chautemps, and decided to accept the offer to take part in the Cabinet in the hope the programme of the government will be inspired by the plan drafted by their party, and that three Independent Socialist Ministers will be included in the government.

Likely Members of Cabinet

The spokesman of the party stated to the press that M. Paul-Boncour would probably take part in the Cabinet as State Minister without portfolio, while M. Paul Ramadier, Minister of Public Works in the last Chautemps Cabinet; M. Max Hymans, Under-Secretary of Commerce; M. Ludovic Frossard, former Minister of labour in the Sarraut Cabinet, and M. Gariel Lafaye, are likely to be included in the Cabinet.

A communique by Radical-Socialists this morning said they unanimously approved the three plans submitted by M. Chautempts, that the Cabinet consist of representatives of the Radical-Socialist party, the Independent Socialists, and the Indepent Leftists under the express condition that the Socialist Party give its support while thirdly, the programme of this government to be such that it will not create a division in the Popular Front.

M. Marx Dormoy, one of the leaders of the Socialist Party said the Socialists will refuse to take part in the Government. M. Chautemps, nevertheless, is still attempting to form the Cabinet.—Havas.

London Market Nervousness

London, Jan. 17.

With France still without a Government, considerable nervousness continued to be apparent in the London foreign exchange market.

Shortly after the market opened, small offerings of francs from Holland and Switzerland caused the rate to fall to 152.62, compared with Saturday's closing figure of 148.50, but intervention by the British Control succeeded in bringing the rate back to 150.50, which later closed at 147.75 owing to the shortness of spot francs and bear covering.

The extent of the confused outlook was reflected in the market for forward francs, which appeared to be neglected, so that rates showed only slight movement and closed at 6¾ and Frs. 9½, discount for one and three months respectively, compared with Frs. 6 and Frs. 9 discount on Saturday.—Reuter.

ASSAULT REPORT IS NOT CONFIRMED

Alleged Incident in Kiangwan Unknown to Authorities

Reports that British women had been assaulted by Japanese soldiers in the Kiangwan area on Sunday were the subject of questions at the Japanese press conference yesterday afternoon. Different versions of the alleged incident were given to the Japanese Embassy, naval and military spokesman, and it was pointed out that one account had already been despatched abroad by an American news agency.

The spokesmen denied all knowledge of the incident and asked for further details. It was pointed out that few details of the alleged affair had been received, beyond the fact that two or more women, believed to be British, were alleged to have been assaulted. It was also pointed out that no information to this effect could be secured either from any of the consular authorities, the police or the hospitals, who stated that they had not received any reports to this effect.

In view of the fact that the rumour had already been published, the spokesmen were then asked whether the account had therefore been approved by the censor who passed it, in view of the fact that the censors have, in the past, held up messages containing news of which "they had no information."

The spokesmen reiterated their statement that they had no information whatsoever about the alleged incidents but, in view of the persistency of the rumours, agreed to look into the matter thoroughly, so as to be in a position to either deny or confirm it.

Hungjao Incidents

The spokesmen also confirmed the report of the incident in the Hungjao area, details of which appeared exclusively in Sunday's issue of the "North-China Daly News," and which involved the killing of three old women, all over sixty years of age. Investigations, said the spokesmen, had shown that five Chinese were killed and three injured, but as regards "the circumstances leading up to their death we have no information to make public at present. The matter is still under investigation."

Two incidents were reported by this journal—the second involving the shooting of a gardener employed by a British flower nursery—but the spokesmen said that information they had concerned only one incident, presumably the first.

JAPAN SENDING A SPECIAL ENVOY

Coming to Shanghai to Deal With Foreign Affairs

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

Japan is sending a special envoy to succeed Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, following his return to Japan, circles close to the Government said here to-day, Naming as a possibility for the post Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, now Japanese Counsellor in Shanghai.

The special envoy's functions are to deal with foreign diplomatic representatives in Shanghai and with matters where foreign interests are involved. He will be stationed in Shanghai, it was said.—United Press.

NETHERLANDERS JOYFULLY AWAIT HAPPY EVENT

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.

At an early hour this morning Reuter was informed, by a very reliable source, that the birth of a baby to Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, was expected within the next 24 hours.—Reuter.

MORE MEDALS FOR LITTLE HUNGARIAN

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Valentine Holdosi, young Hungarian boy whose rescue of his pets from Yangtszepoo in August last attracted so much attention around the world, yesterday added two British medals to the American received on Monday, for his feat. He is shown left with Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, who presented the medals, and right with Miss McGregor, Mrs. H. L. Ricks, and Messrs. R. N. Swann, S. E. Avery and J. H. Thomas.

Japan Accused Of Using Opium In China "War"

Chinese People Behind Lines Being "Demoralized"

GENEVA JOURNAL GIVES SENSATIONAL DETAILS

Geneva, Jan. 18.

The fact that the League of Nations did everything to prevent the production and sale of opium in China, is revealed by a statement of the League Opium Committee published here this morning.

The efforts of the committee failed as far as it could establish no control in territories occupied by the Japanese.

Circles close to the League plainly voice the opinion that the Japanese military commanders in China promoted not only the production but especially the sale of opium in China in order to demoralize the Chinese civil population, says the paper "La Tribune de Geneve" in making sensational revelations in this connection this morning. Based on reports of a prominent expert regarding Japan's opium war against China, the paper declares that Japan had realized the importance of the fight of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek against opium and had therefore herself started the production of opium in the Tientsin region.

Indisputable Facts

The paper refers to indisputable statistics revealing that at Tsinanfu 5,000 politically camouflaged Japanese agents distributed opium even before the outbreak of hostilities.

One of the first measures of the Japanese during the present conflict, the paper states, was to close all hospitals where opium addicts were being treated. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's six-year plan for the fight against opium had thereby been practically frustrated. Japan was deliberately trying to infect vast Chinese territories with opium. Any eye-witness could notice that in Tientsin, opium shops were to be found where the poison could be bought at very cheap prices.

In conclusion the paper praises the unparalleled measures of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek for fighting opium and stresses the testimony of the League Opium Committee that opium represented one of the most decisive weapons of Japan against the Chinese population in the Sino-Japanese conflict.—Trans-Ocean.

U. S. NAVY MASSED FLIGHT STARTS

Hawaii to Become Leading Base of the World

San Diego, Jan. 17.

Eighteen Navy patrol bombers will take off at 8 a.m. to-morrow, Pacific Standard time, (midnight last night, Shanghai time), in a mass flight to Honolulu, Naval authorities announced here to-day. The decision was reached after a careful study of the weather chart.

The eighteen bombers will carry 127 officers and men, under the command of Lt.-Cmdr. S. H. Warner. The planes hope to arrive in Honolulu in eighteen hours. Other previous flights have gone through on schedule almost to the minute.

The flight, like its predecessors, is described as a "routine" transfer of personnel and equipment, but it represents the largest number of planes ever flown to Hawaii. Many more bombers are scheduled for transfer over the same route in the course of the next ten months and Hawaii, at the end of that time, will be one of the world's strongest air bases.—United Press.

U.S.N. YANGTZE PATROL CHANGE OF COMMAND

Adm. David LeBreton Ordered to Relieve Adm. Marquart

San Francisco, Jan. 17.

Admiral David LeBreton, U.S.N., will sail on the ss. President Harrison on February 12 to assume command of the Yangtze Patrol of United States Asiatic Fleet, the Twelfth Naval Station announced here to-day.

Admiral LeBreton is to relieve Rear-Admiral Edward J. Marquart, the present commander, who has been transferred to the War College.—United Press.

BLAZING OIL WELL IN TEXAS FOUGHT

Kilgore, Jan. 17.

Firemen from five cities, using the latest chemical equipment, tried to-day to quench a blazing oil well in Hearttown, which already had done an estimated U.S.$130,000 damage.—United Press.

High Smallpox Rate in Hongkong

Hongkong, Jan. 18.

Medical Department statistics to-day revealed small-pox incidence was unprecedented in the past decade.

A total of 68 cases of the disease have been reported since Jan. 1, and 43 deaths. In the week ending Jan. 15, there were 26 cases and 22 deaths. The alarming increase was attributed to colder weather and the continued heavy influx of Chinese refugees.—United Press.

Good Beginning Made in London Eire Conference

Frank, Friendly Exchanges Cover Wide Range

QUESTION OF PARTITION OPENS SURVEY

London, Jan. 17.

The talks between leading statesmen of Great Britain and Ireland, which began to-day, lasted for three hours and 45 minutes after which the following agreed communique was issued:—

"A meeting was held between representatives of the Government of Eire and representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom, at 10 Downing Street, this afternoon with the Prime Minister, (Mr. Neville Chamberlain), in the Chair.

"A general survey of outstanding questions affecting the relations between the two countries, was adjourned soon after 6.30 p.m. It will be resumed to-morrow at noon."

During the conference, it is understood, the thorny question of partition was raised by Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire, who made it clear that the restoration of the unity of Ireland was, in his view, an essential foundation for the establishment of real understanding and friendship between the peoples of Great Britain and Eire.

From the United Kingdom side, the point was made that there could be no alterations between Eire and Northern Ireland without the latter's consent.

Frank, Friendly Exchanges

The discussions, which were opened by Mr. de Valera, were of a frank and friendly character and covered a very wide field of subjects, including those of defence, finance and trade.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, were present when the discussions were resumed after an interval of half an hour for tea. Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, was also present.

The fact that these Ministers were called in indicates that the delegations have good prospects of getting down to concrete issues.

The first hurdle of partition is believed to have been negotiated, though in what manner and to what extent is at present not known.—Reuter.

SOLEMN MASS FOR CHINA'S DEAD

Impressive Rites Held in Hankow Cathedral

Hankow, Jan. 18.

Hundreds of Chinese and foreigners crammed the local Catholic Cathedral at nine o'clock this morning on the occasion of a Solemn Mass in memory of Chinese soldiers and civilians killed in the war.

During the service, which was conducted by Monsignor Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, prayers were also offered for peace.

Large spotlights had previously been constructed inside the Cathedral to accommodate an army of photographers, who hopped about throughout the service taking "shots." The click of cameras heard during periods of silence made a weird contrast with the solemnity of the Mass.

Floral wreaths and mourning inscriptions, sent by many Chinese prominent personages and public organizations, were displayed in the Cathedral.

The service, which lasted about an hour, was attended by the German Ambassador, Dr. Oskar Trautmann, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson Johnson, while representatives were sent by other Embassies and Consulates.

Prominent Chinese present included the Mayor of Hankow, Mr. K. C. Wu; the Director of the Publicity Board of the National Military Council, Mr. Shao Li-tse; and representatives of Government offices, local organizations and provincial governors.

Many journalists and press representatives also attended. They were given reserved seats.—Reuter.

Another Junk Attacked Near Colony Waters

Vessel Smashed, Crew Left Without Supplies

TANGCHIAWAN LANDING IS DENIED

Hongkong, Jan. 18.

The British steamer Taihing arrived this morning from Canton, towing the remains of a Chinese junk, and reported an apparent revival of sabotage of Chinese junks by Japanese warships near British waters.

The Chinese crew of the junk had told the rescue ship that their craft had been seized by Japanese, its cargo confiscated, and had then been dismasted and smashed beyond repair. The crew was unharmed, but had been left without food or water.

The Japanese Destroyer 16 observed the Taihing passing a line to the junk, and pursued the British vessel, but veered off when she entered British waters.—United Press.

Landing Denied

Hongkong, Jan. 16.

A despatch from Macao to-day states that the unconfirmed report that between 500 and 600 Japanese marines at Tangchiawan, a village in the Chungshan district, north of Macao, is incorrect.

Heavy concentration of Japanese warships, however, is reported at Ladrones Islands and seaplanes continue to harass the districts by dropping bombs. Tanchiawan has also been bombed, but without any substantial damage being done.

The landing was said to have been supported by a barrage from Japanese warships and seaplanes.—Reuter.

Evacuees Return to Canton

Canton, Jan. 18.

South China seems gradually to be assuming greater political importance and many Chinese officials, who recently were in Shanghai are now here.

Indicative of the sense of security which has replaced last month's fears of a Japanese threat to South China, many steamers are arriving in Canton from Wuchow and elsewhere, laden with evacuees who had previously hastened from Canton to Kwangsi, for refuge. They now consider it safe to return to Kwangtung.

Also noticeable is the complete unconcern shown in Kwangtung by the populace at the latest rumours of Japanese landings.

Nevertheless, the air-raid alarms continue apace, and one was sounded at 7 o'clock this morning, when four 'planes were sighted at the usual place at Tangchiawan, but did not visit the city.

The raiders confined their attention to the railways, the officials of which have stated that the Japanese 'planes are now flying very low to photograph the results of their bombings and other objects pertaining to war.—Reuter.

JAPAN TO DEVELOP CENTRAL CHINA

Power Industrialists Will Survey Yangtze Field

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

Agreement was reached yesterday at a conference by leading members of the Japan Electric Power Industrialists' Federation and Mr. Shinji Sogo, President of the Hsing Chung Co. of N. China, on measures to be taken for the rehabilitation of electric power supply works in Central China.

As a result, Japanese power concerns and the holding company in North China, will start operating electric power projects in the Yangtze delta with an initial outlay of Y.1,000,000. Mr. Sogo will make an inspection tour of North and Central China at the end of this month to survey the possibilities.

Nine prominent figures in the electric power industry in Japan are expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 19 to survey proposed enterprises in Central China. Three other leading industrialists will join the party a few days later, and 20 technical experts will lend their assistance to the surveys.—Domei.

CATHOLICS IN JAPAN ARE FAITHFUL TO ROME

Vatican City, Jan. 17.

Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Japanese Vice-Minister of the Navy who is now visiting Europe, to-day conferred with Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State of the Vatican.

A spokesman told the press after the conference that Admiral Yamamoto had made only a courtesy call and had reaffirmed to the Holy See the devotion of 250,000 Japanese Catholics.—United Press.

Mobile Units in Pootung Attacked By Japanese Army

All Communications Severed: Chinese Police Withdrawn

TROOPS CONVERGING ON CHUENSHA, NANWEI

Japanese operations in Pootung were reported yesterday to be in full swing and some residents on the western shore of the Whangpoo reported that machine-gun and artillery fire were occasionally audible in the evening.

Aided by armoured cars, Japanese attacks on Chinese mobile units in the area were said to have been launched on Sunday, when preparations for the campaign were completed, their immediate objectives being Fenghsien, Nanwei and Chuensha.

Latest reports brought to Shanghai from Pootung by boatmen and others pointed to a Japanese success at Fenghsien, where the unit commanded by one Li Pei-chuen has been driven out of the city. At Chuensha and Nanwei, the Japanese were said to be meeting with a stubborn resistance. The opposing troops were separated by a wide creek.

In accordance with their usual tactics, the mobile units are expected to evacuate the two places at any moment in order to preserve their strength. The severance of all communications in Pootung by the Japanese is reported to be aimed against the possible escape of the Chinese troops.

Commanded by Tao

The Chinese units at Chuensha and Nanwei are under the command of one Tao Shih-sun. They moved into the two places about two months ago. While the Japanese forces were busy on the upper Whangpoo regions, these units gradually extended their influence to Fenghsien, on the coast south of Nanwei.

Negotiations for their surrender were started by the Japanese some time ago, ending with the appointment, by the Great Way City Government, of Tao as the Peace Maintenance Commander for Shanghai and Woosung. Li Pei-chuen, whose unit is stationed in Fenghsien, was subsequently entrusted by Tao with the task of maintaining peace and order in Fenghsien, according to a Chinese report.

During the past several weeks, Chinese flags, the Blue Sky and White Sun, have been flying in close proximity with Japanese flags in these three districts, where both sides maintained their respective defence areas.

Tension in Pootung prevailed recently when the Chinese commander at Fenghsien was reported to have been arrested by the Japanese. A Chinese message also reported the capture of over 200 Japanese soldiers by the mobile units stationed at Chuensha in a surprise attack. At Fenghsien, two Japanese armoured cars were said to have been seized by the Chinese.

Japanese Imprisoned

Over 3,000 Japanese soldiers were reported to have been mobilized in Pootung in their attack on Fenghsien, while another Japanese unit landed at Kaochiao to converge on Chuensha. Japanese Army at present are in complete control of military activities in Pootung, while garrison duties along the Whangpoo have been assigned to the Japanese bluejackets.

Yesterday was the third day in which traffic between Pootung and Shanghai was stopped. While members of the Great Way City Government were allowed to walk about in Pootung in the first day, they are now forbidden to do so pending the completion of the campaign. All policemen of the Pootung organization have been withdrawn.

According to a Chinese report from Chowpu, Pootung, about 100 members of a special unit, organized by the Japanese, were captured by the mobile units and executed recently.

MR. PAUL McNUTT ON WAY HERE

U.S.S. Augusta Brings High Commissioner Here

Manila, Jan. 18.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, High Commissioner of the Philippines, left here to-day for Shanghai in the U.S.S. Augusta for a quick trip designed primarily to enable him to discuss the Philippine situation with Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander of the Asiatic Fleet.

The Augusta weighed anchor at 10.30 a.m. for the return to her familiar mooring in the Whangpoo When she left early in January, it was not expected that she would again be in Shanghai until some time in March.

Mr. McNutt's visit to Shanghai will necessarily be limited. He expects to return to Manila in time to catch the clipper for San Francisco on January 29.

Although Philippine problems are expected to form the bulk of his interest, it is understood that he will also carry back to President Roosevelt his first-hand impressions of present conditions in Shanghai.—United Press.

FORD MOTORS MAKE PEACE OFFER

First Conciliatory Move Since November Strike

St. Louis, Jan. 17.

The Ford Motor Company to-day made its first peace offer to the United Automobile Workers since the strike in November.

It was announced that the Company would establish a seniority employment list, including Union workers with the exception of men suspected of violence, and consent to a plant election to determine a collective bargaining agent.

In return, the Company asked the Union to call off strikes and withdraw its charges of unfair labour practices.—Reuter.

SITUATION IN TSINGTAO NOW MUCH QUIETER

Japanese Land Large Bodies of Troops

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SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The first comprehensive review of the present situation in Tsingtao has been received in the shape of a report from the "North-China Daily News" correspondent in that city. The only news hitherto received from Tsingtao has been in the form of brief cable messages and official releases by the Japanese authorities, and this report contains further and fuller details of the many events which have occured in that city since its occupation by Japanese units.

Tsingtao, Jan. 14.

The Japanese Navy appears to have completed the occupation of Tsingtao. Detachments of marines have been quartered in various Chinese Government and Administration buildings throughout the city, while Army units are now being placed ashore and billeted both in buildings which have been taken over and in large Japanese properties such as the Grand and Strand hotels, schools and so on.

Troops are now being landed in the Inner Harbour, army units, artillery, engineers, transport and other services being unloaded from transports and marched off to billets established at the old German Barracks and other places, while Iltis Huk beach and the Chungshan Road pier, after three days of intense activity, are quiet again. With the breaching of the booms of sunken ships in the harbour and wharf areas, transports are now able to come alongside the wharves to discharge their streams of men, horses, mules, carts, guns, and all the other paraphernalia of war.

Thirty men-of-war, including an aircraft carrier, a heavy cruiser, several light cruisers, destroyers, minesweepers and submarines accompanied the convoy of about thirty transport ships. Locomotives from the S.M.R. are being unloaded and it is likely that rolling stock has also been shipped here to use on the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu line, all the rolling stock formerly used having been moved away by the Chinese. The two bridges on the K.T.R. line, which were damaged by the Chinese, should not take long to repair and the service to Tsinan should be resumed shortly—although probably only for military purposes for the time being.

More Reinforcements

Your correspondent has heard that another batch of about 20,000 troops is due in Tsingtao shortly, and taking into consideration the fact that there are already about 7,000 men landed and that there is a large fleet concentrated here it seems likely that Tsingtao will be the base for operations inland and towards the Lunghai Railway. It is very favourably situated for such a purpose, despite the Japanese spokesman's statement that the city was of no military importance.

Naval sentries and guards have been posted throughout the city and suburbs and their good behaviour has been favourably commented on by many residents. Rear-Admiral Shishida—whose headquarters have been established in the former Chinese Administration building near the British Consulate—is in charge of the Naval Landing Party and Vice-Admiral Toyoda is the Senior Officer commanding the fleet and operations.

The white flag of surrender is very prominent on many native shops and houses, and so is the "Rising Sun" of Victory. There is also a large assortment of neutral flags—some of which one never thought existed—conspicuously flown on foreign houses and cars. Complications will probably arise over the fact that neutral flags are also being flown by certain business houses and factories which before the hostilities were one hundred per cent. Chinese.

To return to the Japanese forces: some of the troops landed here have already moved up along the K.T.R. line in motor lorries. The landing of, first, the marines, and, latterly, the army units was carried out without any fuss or ostentation and hundreds of Chinese, far from being frightened, watched the proceedings with interest.

Looters Caught

A number of foolhardy Chinese, still intent on looting Japanese homes and shops, were caught red-handed by Japanese marines on Kuanhsien Road and were taken off to headquarters. House-to-house searches are being made in the Tai-si-chen district near the wharves and those found in possession of loot will probably receive short shrift.

It is a pity that the request made to Admiral Shen by the British and the French Consuls in Tsingtao to refrain from destroying Japanese property was not heeded by the Mayor of Tsingtao, for the destruction, which was of little military value, has only tended to make the lot of the local population a great deal more difficult. It is reported, however, that the Mayor was faced with the alternative of something happening to his family, which was in Hankow, and so had to carry out his orders, which are believed to have come from the Central Government.

The Tsingtao foreign volunteers, who have now been disbanded and were composed of Americans, Britons, Germans, Danes, Russians and others, are arranging to hold a reunion dance shortly, to be held in their recent headquarters, the German Club.

The Telegraph Office, now in Japanese hands, is again accepting messages for the north, repairs having been completed. It is understood that messages for the south will also be accepted shortly. All rates are charged in yen, and must be paid in that currency.

Eighty former local Japanese business men and consular officials returned to Tsingtao in the ss. Chohei Maru and a further 65 in the ss. Dairen Maru a few days ago.

They included Mr. Ohtaka, former Consul-General; Mr. Takahashi, manager of the local light and power company; Messrs. Tsuruno and Tagami, of the D.K.K., who are temporarily in charge of the wharf and harbour department; Mr. Takeshita, real estate broker, now attached to the navy department; Mr. Yasuda, formerly a local jockey and now temporarily with the navy department; and managers of the N.Y.K., Yokohama Specie Bank and Bank of Chosen.

Briton Acquitted Of Not Stopping After Accident

Doubt as to Identity of Car Involved

EVIDENCE OF ACCUSED TAKEN

The case against Mr. E. F. Thorp, who was charged with failing to stop after an accident in Avenue Foch on December 5, was dismissed by Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H.M. Police Court yesterday. Mr. Haines, giving his decision, said that there was one point about the case which particularly stood out, and that was that no one seemed to have seen the accused's car strike the complainant. After the accident, a Chinese witness saw the complainant lying on the ground, saw the accused's car drive on, stop and then drive on again.

Mr. Haines said that he did not doubt the evidence of the Chinese witness, who was able to identify the accused's car afterwards. The evidence, however, did not show that the accused's car hit the complainant, and complainant himself could not identify the car which was involved in the accident. It was quite within the bounds of possibility that another car might have struck the complainant. He did not think that complainant had attempted to describe the car in his evidence.

"In view of the doubt as to the identity of the car which struck the complainant", concluded Mr. Haines, "I am inclined to think that the case should be dismissed. I am not satisfied that Thorp's car struck the complainant. The case is dismissed."

"Lighting Not Too Good"

The evidence of the accused, who was placed in the witness box yesterday, was that he went to the Country Hospital to see a patient on the evening in question. He left the hospital at about 6.30, and drove down Avenue Foch in the direction of The Bund. The traffic was more or less normal at the time, and there were not many cars on the road. Between Yates Road and Chengtu Road, the lighting was not too good.

Accused said that he did not see any injured person on the road, and did not hear the car strike anybody. His side lights were switched on at at the time, and these did not throw much illumination on the road. His maximum speed during the journey from the Country Hospital down to the Bodega Bar, his destination, was 20 miles per hour. He stopped once on Avenue Edward VII in between some traffic islands in order to light his pipe, but otherwise there was no break in the journey.

He did not notice anything wrong with his car afterwards, but later Sub-Inspector H. A. Moffalt pointed out to him that his right head-light was cracked, and his right wing dented. He stated that he was not aware that his car was damaged in this way. "I have been involved in two accidents", accused stated, "and I reported both of them to the police."

Cross-examined by Inspector J. Leslie for the S.M.P., accused said that he never saw the Chinese witness who alleged that he went up to the car after the accident. He was sure he only stopped his car once between the Country Hospital and the Bodega.

Inspector Leslie—Did you not go home after leaving the Country Hospital?—No, I went straight down town.

Did you not tell Inspector Moffalt that you had gone home?—No, that was a misunderstanding.

Then you told him a lie when you said you went home?—No, not intentionally.

"Slightly Deaf"

Questioned by the Registrar, accused said that he was slightly deaf, and did not remember hearing any crash. Mr. Haines observed that the Chinese witness gave a description of the car, and identified it. "If I am to believe the evidence of the Chinese witness, I cannot believe yours" declared Mr. Haines. The case was dismissed.

Mr. H. D. Rodger held a watching brief on behalf of the complainant, Mr. Paul Nielsen, and Mr. C. E. Lowe appeared on behalf of the accused.

LAND TAX WARNING BY COUNCIL

Withdrawal of Amenities When Payment Lacking

An official notification is issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council today with regard to Land Tax. The notification is as follows:—

Land owners are reminded that Land Tax is a permanent charge on land within the defined limits of the Settlement whether the land is income-producing or otherwise. In the event of non-payment the Council will be compelled to take immediate and effective measures to enforce payment of the tax.

Land owners in arrears with Land Tax are hereby warned that such measures may where necessary take the form of withdrawal of amenities from the properties involved.

Further the Council desires to emphasize that its recently-announced policy of temporary remission of Municipal Rate and Licence Fees in respect of certain areas, as a measure of relief having relation of the recent emergency, does not apply to Land Tax, in respect of which no concession can be granted.

RAVEL MUSIC TO BE HEARD HERE

Municipal Orchestra Will Honour His Memory

The memory of the French composer Maurice Ravel, who died in Paris three days before the New Year, will be honoured at a special concert to be given by the Municipal Orchestra at 5.15 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the Lyceum Theatre. The concert, which has the patronage of Alliance Francaise, will be at popular prices, $1 and 50 cents. Maestro M. Paci will conduct.

M. Ch. Grosbois, of Alliance Francaise, will give a short talk before the music, describing Ravel's life and work. The following selections from the composer's works will be played:

Suite ..... "Ma Mère L'Oye" ("Mother Goose")

"Tzigane" for Violin Solo with Orchestra
Soloist: Prof. Arrigo Foa

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(a) Prelude a la Nuit
(b) Malaguena
(c) Habanera
(d) Feria

"Introduction et Allegro" for Harp with acc. of Flute, Clarinet and Strings
Soloist: P. Biriulin

La Valse
Choreographic Poem for Orchestra

ORDER RESTORED IN N. YANGTZE AREA

Japanese Claims for Areas Held by Army

RAILWAYS RUN BEHIND THE FRONT

Order and tranquil living conditions and railway service have been restored by the Japanese in the regions occupied north of the Yangtze, Japanese reports said yesterday.

Service has been resumed on the 50-kilometre railway line between Pukow and Chu-hsien, on the Tientsin-Pukow line, following the completion of repairs by Japanese engineers.

At the time Japanese troops entered Chuhsien the population numbered about 300 persons, but now it has increased to about 3,000, the reports said.

The population of Laian-hsien, about 20 kilometres north-east of Chu-hsien, which was estimated at 5,000 at the time of the Japanese occupation, has doubled up to the present time.

Peace Preservation Commissions were organized in many towns and their efforts enabled Chinese people to be supplied with adequate supplies of food.

Successful Mopping-up

To suppress the activities of disorganized bands of Chinese troops the Japanese started mopping-up operations on January 14 at Chu-hsien, and these proved so successful that the town has been cleared almost completely of disturbers of the peace.

The population of Yangchow, which has been famous from ancient times as a centre of Chinese culture, stood at about 10,000 when the Japanese troops marched into the picturesque city; since when it has soared to 40,000.

On December 10 a Peace Preservation Commission was organized and two days later electric service was restored. At the same time regular ferry service between Yangchow and Chinkiang on the northern bank of the Yangtze was started.

The motor road linking Pukow and Yangchow is being used by Japanese troops.

MR. HSU SHIH-YING FOR HANKOW

Ambassador to Tokyo Not to Return to Shanghai

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Ambassador to Tokyo, will not land here but will proceed to Hongkong in the Empress of Asia, which sails from Japan tomorrow, it was reported in local Chinese circles here yesterday.

The returning Chinese Ambassador, who will be accompanied by Mr. Huang Po-tu, secretary, and six others attached to the embassy, will most probably take an aeroplane in Hongkong on his way to Hankow where he will report on the embassy affairs to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Chinese consulates in Japan have not been able to carry on their normal routine ever since the outbreak of the hostilities, it was reported. Their closure is expected to be decided after the interview between the Chinese Ambassador and the Foreign Minister in Hankow.

SUMO STAR BECOMES WAR HERO

Japanese Wrestler Leads Charge of Troops

Stepping out of the world of giants of the squared circle, Shimadagawa, a favourite of Sumo fans in Japan, now is gaining new popularity among soldiers at the front lines, the "Shanghai United News" related yesterday.

Reared in the realm of the Sumo ring, where nearly every wrestler is more than six feet tall and exceeds 230 pounds in weight, Shimadagawa was one of the stellar attractions at the Kokugikan Auditorium, where the spring tournament for the Sumo championship now is in full swing.

A Fine Archer

He was known also as "William Tell" in Sumo circles because of his skill in archery. When the Sino-Japanese hostilities commenced he was called to the colours.

Landing in Woosung in October last autumn, he joined the Shoji detachment and since that time he has been active as a sectional commander in Kinshan and Ningkuo.

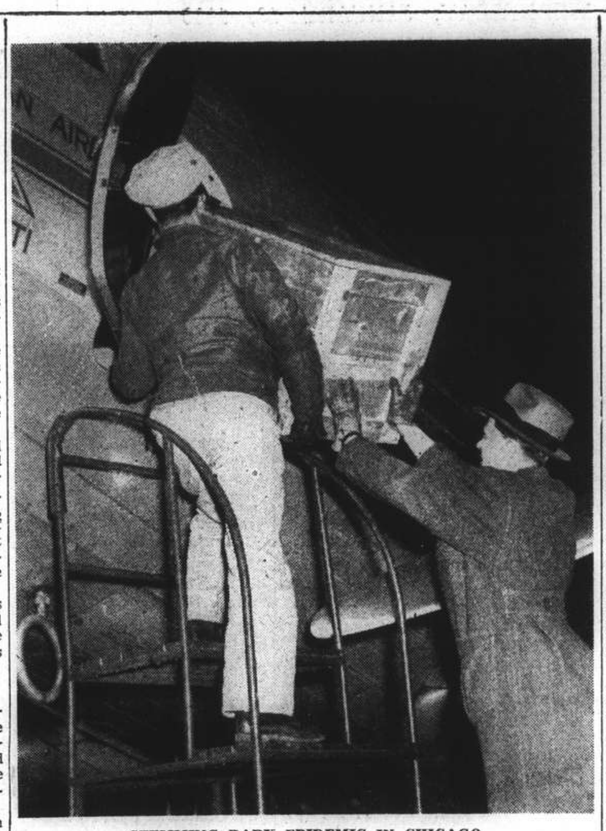
On December 26 he performed an outstanding feat in defeating about 300 Chinese soldiers in an engagement at Ningkuo while he was leading about seventy Japanese soldiers defending the east and south gates of the town. In a brisk clash lasting five hours Shimadagawa led 20 Japanese in a charge that repulsed the Chinese attack.

FOREIGN DOCTORS STRANDED

Party from Vienna Held Up in Canton

Ten Austrian doctors who came out from Vienna at the request of the Chinese Red Cross Mission to render their services to the Chinese troops are at present stranded in Canton, after waiting there over two weeks without receiving any communication from the Chinese authorities, it was learned from reliable sources here yesterday. Responding to an appeal sent out to European doctors to come to China and give their help to the wounded, the doctors arrived at Canton at the end of December. The understanding on which they came out here was that they should receive a salary of $500 per month, and that their travelling expenses between Europe and China would be paid.

The band of doctors are said to be most disturbed by the fact that they were asked to come out here, and then found themselves stranded in a foreign country with no communication from the mission which asked them to come to China. One of the party, a Dr. H. Erben, is due to arrive in Shanghai in a few days' time, and further information will then be available as to the misfortunes which the party of doctors is alleged to have suffered.



STEMMING BABY EPIDEMIC IN CHICAGO

Fifteen small monkeys being rushed from New York to Chicago in an attempt to save the lives of babies stricken by a strange epidemic in St. Elizabeth's Hospital which had already claimed 11 lives. It was believed that a serum could be obtained from the monkeys to check the disease. The monkeys are seen being loaded into an air liner.

Mv. Tjinegara Sailing South This Morning

Tender to Leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

ANDRE LEBON DUE IN PORT ON FRIDAY

The island of Bali, the Mecca of many world tourists, will be visited by the Java-China-Japan Line mv. Tjinegara on her present voyage to the Netherlands Indies. She arrived in port early yesterday afternoon, tying up at the A.P.C. installation wharf at Gough Island, and is to sail for the south at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning from Holt's Wharf. Passengers will go down to the ship in a tender which is to leave the Customs Jetty promptly at 9.30 a.m.

On her way through to Java, the Tjinegara is to call at Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar and Bali, and she is carrying passengers, cargo and the mails.

With the departure of the P. & O. ss. Corfu and Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Trave for European ports via Suez yesterday, the port of Shanghai as regards departures of deep-sea shipping will be comparatively quiet until the end of the week. The Messageries Maritimes liner Andre Lebon is to leave Kobe to-day, however, and will be coming into port on Friday. She will remain here overnight, sailing the next day for Marseilles via ports.

Another sailing on Friday will be that of the Glen Line ss. Glenbeg, which is due at Holt's Wharf, Pootung, shortly from Dairen (where she has been held up by port conditions). She is due to sail on Friday, according to present arrangements, for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp, with calls at the usual intermediate ports en route.

Coastal Ships

Coastal sailings to-day include the C.N. ss. Wusueh, which is to leave the French Bund at 8 o'clock this morning for Tungchow. To-morrow will be a much heavier sailing than to-day according to present schedules, no less than seven ships being listed to leave port on Thursday.

At 6 a.m. to-morrow, the I.-C. ss. Fooshing will sail from the Roosevelt Terminal for Chefoo, Tientsin and Chinwangtao, and the C.N. ss. Tsinan will leave the French Bund for Amoy, Swatow and Hongkong. An hour later, at 7 o'clock, the C.N. ss. Liangchow sails for Wenchow, and the I.-C. ss. Siangwo, from the Peking Road Jetty, for Tungchow.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, the C.N. ss. Shengking is expected to sail from the French Bund, bound for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, while at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the C.N. ss. Shantung will be leaving the French Bund for Foochow, Hongkong and Canton. Another sailing to-morrow will be that of the Kailan Mining Administration ss. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth in command, which is bound for Chinwangtao direct.

Among the passengers who arrived in Shanghai yesterday on board the Kailan Mining Administration ss. Kaiping were:—

Mrs. A. P. Nazer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wu, and Mr. Tchou and party.

RICE FOR REFUGEES MISAPPROPRIATED

Admission by Daw Who Says Money Lost in Gambling

Alfred Joseph Daw, 25-year old unrecognized Briton, was charged in the First Special District Court yesterday with having misappropriated 53½ bags of rice of the Nantao Refugee zone. The rice was valued at over $856.

Daw made a full confession and told Judge Feng that he removed the rice from a godown in the Settlement under the pretext that he was to take it to the refugee zone. He then sold it below the market price to a number of men, six of whom, all Cantonese, were taken into custody and charged with receiving and disposing of stolen property.

Daw continued that he obtained about $500 as a result of the deal, but the money was not in his possession very long because, within a few days after he had sold the rice, he lost all the money in gambling with the other accused, one of whom, according to the police, was wanted for having conducted public gambling.

Mr. G. Findlay Andrew, representing the Nantao Refugee Zone Supervisory Committee, stated they had about 4,000 bags of rice donated for the refugees and stored in the Bank of China godown in the Settlement as they would not store so large a quantity of the cereal in Nantao. There were two keys for the godown where in rice was stored, one of these being kept by Daw. Witness said that, as far as he knew, Daw took out the rice on January 5 and 6, although the witness, as the treasurer of the Committee, had given no instructions to him to remove the same on those days.

Six other prisoners accused of receiving stolen property having been questioned, the Judge reserved his decision till Tuesday next. Mr. Paul Y. Ru, prosecuting, said 31 bags of the rice had been recovered.

British Consul General Honours Young Hungarian

Two More Medals Presented to Boy Hero

THREE DECORATIONS IN TWO DAYS, A RECORD

Shyly standing in the office of H.M. Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, yesterday morning, Valentine Holdosi, the young Hungarian, whose brave rescue of his pets from his home in Yangtszepoo during the hostilities is well-known, was the recipient of two more medals. These were the Wheatley Cross of the R.S.P.C.A., and the silver medal of the Canine Defence League. They make three decorations to be bestowed on the lad within two days, as Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General, presented him with the William O. Stillman medal on the previous day. Among those present was Sir Allan Mossop, President of the S.S.P.C.A.

Making the presentation, Mr. Phillips said that the full account of the lad's brave deed had been related in the "North-China Daily News" of August 30, and was probably well-known to most people present at the ceremony. To summarize, it appeared that after being marooned for 13 days with his foster-parents and his pets in a house off Thorburn Road, in Yangtszepoo, the youth made his way under intense fire into the Central District, where efforts were made by the officials of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to rescue the animals by means of their motor ambulance. It was, however, found impossible to obtain a safe conduct from the Japanese.

Heroic Journey

"Not to be beaten," Mr. Phillips continued, "you made your way on August 28 through Nantao, Pootung and the point across the river again to the Shanghai Power Co.'s Wharf, where people tried to detain you in the interests of your safety, and, managing to elude them, started off a two-mile walk to your house, where you found your dogs safe, but in poor condition. Subsequently you arrived at the Shanghai Club with the help of a kindly police sergeant with a car.

"After due investigation of your case, the S.S.P.C.A. Committee satisfied themselves that the account of the rescue was true in essential details, and recommendations for recognition of this signal act of gallantry were made to the proper quarters in England and the U.S.A. And now to-day I have been asked by the President of the S.S.P.C.A., Sir Allan Mossop, to present to you the Margaret Wheatley Cross, the highest award of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and I have great pleasure in doing so.

"I am also requested to make another presentation to you, namely, the Silver Medal of the National Canine Defence League, and I congratulate you most heartily on obtaining these two medals. I trust that your gallant efforts will prove the starting-point of a most successful career."

Mr. Phillips remarked that it would almost seem to be a record for anyone to receive three medals from three different societies within three days. Holdosi thanked the Consul-General for the medals and everyone present congratulated the young Hungarian.

Holdosi was introduced to the Consul-General by Sir Allan Mossop, and others present at the ceremony were Mr. R. N. Swann, Chairman of the S.S.P.C.A., Mr. H. Middleton and Miss McGregor, members of the executive committee, Mrs. H. L. Ricks, secretary, Inspector J. H. Thomas, and Mr. S. E. Avery, under whom Holdosi has started his career of motor engineering.

HEAD OF JAPANESE RED CROSS HERE

Arrives on Same Vessel as Troupe of Actors

SCHOOLBOY BRINGS MAIL FOR TROOPS

Novel comforts in the form of dramatic entertainment and 170,000 letters now are being provided for Japanese troops in Central China as a result of the latest voyage here from Japan of the ss. Shanghai Maru, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

A bit of the stage which the Japanese soldiers have not seen for several months was brought to Shanghai by a troupe of nine comedians; and encouragement was sent by 170,000 school pupils of Osaka who desired to do their bit in Japan's "spiritual mobilization."

Among the 445 passengers brought here on Monday afternoon by the Shanghai Maru were Prince Kuniyuki Tokugawa, Vice-President of the Japan Red Cross Society; 22 officials and civilians of Aichi, Shizuoka and Gifu Prefectures; and the company of actors. The officials and residents of the three prefectures were headed by Mr. Ariaki Tone, Director of the Educational Affairs Bureau of the Shizuoka Prefectural Government.

To Inspect Red Cross Work

Prince Tokugawa, accompanied by his retainer, came here to inspect the work of nurses and doctors sent to China by the Red Cross Society, and to visit wounded soldiers. He expects to stay in Shanghai about a week, he told the press.

Mr. Tone said the group he is leading will make a three weeks' tour, going as far as Nanking to "comfort" soldiers in action.

The "United News" account of the passengers' arrival featured the mission of a 12-year old boy, Takashi Ikeda, who brought the 170,000 letters from the Osaka pupils. He was accompanied by Mr. Kyoichi Hiaki, of Osaka.

The boy, who is a pupil in the sixth year class of the Tenoji Primary School, said he came here to visit the soldiers as a representative of the Osaka schools.

In addition to the 170,000 letters, the boy brought 250 other letters written in English by students of the Osaka Shinai High Girls' School to express sympathy with the victims of the Panay incident.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR ABBOT

Japanese Prelate Who Died Early in Hostilities

Memorial services were held at the Shanghai branch of the Myoshinji Temple on Quinsan Road on Monday afternoon for the Rev. Seido Itoh, former chief abbot of the temple, who was killed by a shell fragment while accompanying Japanese troops to the front last August 17.

Though his successor, the Rev. Unso Koyama, came to the temple here last autumn he had been occupied constantly in his duties at the front and in Shanghai, and the services were deferred until Monday, the "Shanghai United News" said.

It is announced that a conference of the Foreign Ministers of the states adhering to the Balkan Union has been summoned to meet in Ankara, Turkey, on February 9.

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VERDICT AT INQUEST ON INDIANS

Death Due to Suffocation and Burns

A verdict of death by misadventure was passed by Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, in H.M. Police Court yesterday on the four Indians who died in a fire at the Dai Ichi & Co.'s Soap Factory, Yangtszepoo, on January 7. The four Indians who met their death in the fire were Bahadur Singh, Santa Kour, his wife, Kapur Singh and Nazar Singh.

Giving his verdict, Mr. Haines said that the finding was that Bahadar Singh, Santa Kour and Kapur Singh died at Shanghai on January 7 as a result of suffocation from smoke, and that their bodies were subsequently burned by a fire which had broken out in their sleeping quarters. He further found that Nazar Singh died at Shanghai on January 7 of burns received in the same fire.

QUEEN Mary and the Princess Royal motored on January 17 from Sandringham to Cambridge, where Queen Mary visited several antique dealers.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

An exceptionally high tide on the Thames on Jan. 17 caused extensive flooding at various points.

MRS. A. P. Nazer returned to Shanghai January 17 by the ss. Kaiping, having spent a few months in North China.

The total estimated loss by fire in Great Britain and Ireland in 1937 was £9,529,000 or £1,368,000 less than the loss estimated for 1936.

The offices of M. J. Saillens, French Commercial Counsellor, Commercial Attache to the French Embassy have been removed to 1449 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 74448.

THE Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, ended his visit of inspection to Northern Ireland on January 17, and returned by air to London.

MR. Chow Chung-chi, the Deputy Managing Director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, will shortly make a tour of the line to encourage staff workers, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

ATTENTION is drawn to the Annual Meeting of St. Patrick's Society which will be held to-day in the Palace Hotel at 5.15 p.m. All Irishmen in Shanghai are cordially invited to attend.

THE Australian Trade Commissioner in China, Mr. V. G. Bowden, accompanied by Mrs. Bowden and Miss Doreen Bowden, left yesterday by the ss. Corfu for Hongkong, en route for Australia on short leave.

THE provincial highways which have been completed in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien, Kiangsi and Hunan, will be linked up in one vast network before the end of this month, says a local message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

A LARGE fuel supply, consisting of 2,000 bundles of charcoal and 10,000 pieces of firewood, which was ordered from Foochow by the local fuel trade some time ago, has arrived in Shanghai by the ss. Sheng Hwa, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

The British Airways on Jan. 17 established a new record for a commercial air transport company in flying an aeroplane from London to Paris in 60 minutes—the 205-miles journey being completed in half an hour less than the scheduled time.

The appointment of three vice-presidents was announced to-day by the United Press. They are Mr. C. J. Randau, until now General Business Manager, Mr. Earl Johnson, hitherto General News Manager, and Mr. Edwin Moss Williams, formerly Sales Manager.

The Ministry of Labour cost of living index in England fell one point last month. The average level of retail prices at January 1 was approximately 59 per cent. above the level of July 1914, compared with 60 per cent. at December 1, and 51 per cent. a year ago.

President Roosevelt on January 17 approved recommendations for promotions of twelve marine Majors to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Among the approved list are Majors Evans Ames, Emmett Skinner and Joseph Smith, all of the Second Brigade now stationing at Shanghai.

THE Ministry of the Interior has drafted plans for a readjustment of local administration throughout the country, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." These plans, which have been presented to the Executive Yuan for adoption, are now being studied by the constituent Ministries and Commissions of the Yuan.

ANOTHER addition to the ranks of journals published in Shanghai makes its debut before the local public yesterday, when the Life Daily News resumes publication, 25 years after it was first published. Considerable interest is expected to be aroused by the reappearance of this journal, since it claims to have had intimate connection with some of the leaders of the Kuomintang in the past.

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 29 Museum Road, on Thursday, January 20 at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, entitled "A talk about birds," illustrated with specimens from the Shanghai Museum. The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur De Carle Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

THE China National Aviation Corporation, which recently inaugurated a Chungking-Hongkong service, has decided to put two large commercial 'planes on the line in order to meet its daily increasing passenger traffic, states information received from communications circles. The machines, which have already been ordered from the Pan-American Airways, will each be capable of carrying fourteen passengers.

THE case of Dr. Richer, local medical doctor, against the French Municipal Council over the election of Land Commissioners, which came up before the French Consular Court in April last and which caused some stir in the Concession at the time, was again before the Court on January 12. Consul M. Auge presided over the tribunal in the absence of Judge Kaufman, the final summing up of the case is expected to take place to-day.

Members of the Mandarin and Shanghai Dialect Conversational Clubs of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will make a tour to a Chinese Theatre, called Queen's Theatre, at the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Nanking Roads, this Friday, at 7 p.m. The Queen's Theatre is one of those theatres in Shanghai that can boast of their dramatists or actors. The plays, both of the old style and modern, will be interesting to foreigners who can learn something about the family life, social conditions and other aspects of things Chinese. In this theatre, the actors and actresses speak both in Mandarin and Shanghai Dialect. Those who are interested in improving their Chinese and would like to join this tour may make reservations with Mr. Nieh at the "Y" before 2 p.m. Thursday January 20.

Germany Will Not Recognize Puppet Regime

Diplomatic Relations With National Government

LONDON COMMENTS ON TOKYO STATEMENT

Berlin, Jan. 17.

Contrary to reports published abroad that Germany and Italy had decided to recognize the "provisional Chinese government" set up by the Japanese in Peiping, Trans-Ocean learns from informed quarters here that no such intention exists on the part of Germany.

It is pointed out that Germany maintains diplomatic relations with the Chinese national government and has made no preparations to change this state of affairs. It is stressed that it would be impossible to accredit diplomatic representatives to the second Chinese government simultaneously.

In this connection it is also emphasized in German political circles that Germany has no diplomatic representative in Manchoukuo.—Trans-Ocean.

London Comment

London, Jan. 17.

The withdrawal of diplomatic representation between China and Japan is considered here as Japan's attempt to show the world her determination to crush General Chiang Kai-shek and dismiss his authority without a declaration of war which would compel the United States to invoke the Neutrality Act, thereby involving difficulties for Japan.

Observers here wonder whether this was the only decision reached at the Imperial Conference in Tokyo.

The press here is giving prominence to the reports of Japanese landings at Tangchiawan, forty miles from Hongkong. Hongkong remains the point on which is centred the attention of both the British government and British public opinion.—Havas.

Hankow Reaction

Hankow, Jan. 18.

While the Chinese press here regards the Japanese government's manifesto as the signal for a new large-scale offensive, authoritative Chinese quarters here are inclined to believe that the manifesto is yet another attempt to persuade the Chinese government to accept the conditions formulated by Japan in December.—Trans-Ocean.

OUTER MONGOLIAN REPORT UNTRUE

Recapture of Pailingmiao Denied in Hankow

Hankow, Jan. 18.

Both the Chinese and Soviet authorities here to-day deny the recent widespread rumours regarding the activities of Outer Mongolian troops in north Charhar.

Nearly a month ago, a report was circulated that "Outer Mongolia would shortly abolish her independence and announce her intention of helping China to resist the Japanese," while a few days ago despatches were received from both Lanchow, capital of Kansu province, and Linfeng, capital of Shansi province, that Outer Mongolian troops had occupied Pailingmiao, the important city in North Charhar.

Enquiries in authoritative Chinese circles here reveal that all these reports are entirely without foundation, there being no military activity of any kind in Outer Mongolia.

The general opinion in Hankow is that Outer Mongolia is very unlikely to take the offensive in North Charhar unless Russia is ready to assume a more active role vis-a-vis Japan.

Possibility of stronger action by the Soviet, however, is said to be remote at present.—Reuter.

U.S. SENATE SUBMITS SUPPLY BILL

Estimates of $1,412,069,465 For Government Offices

Washington, Jan. 17.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations to-day submitted an estimate of $1,412,069,465 for the Independent Offices Supply Bill to carry the various departments of the Government through the 1938-39 fiscal year.

The Senate budget estimate was $1,440,950 higher than that released in the House on Tuesday. The chief difference lay in a Senate item requesting appropriation of $2,763,000 to commence construction of the Bilbertsville T.V.A. dam. The Senate appropriation figures may be revised when the bill comes up for consideration in the House.

Government statisticians were puzzled to-day when they began to compare the Senate and the House figures. Later it was they began to compare the Senate and the House figures. Later it was discovered that an error in addition on the part of the House Clerk had led to the release on Tuesday of inaccurate figures for the House total.—United Press.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT GROWS IN HONGKEW

Enrolment in schools maintained by the Japanese Residents' Corporation north of the Creek has grown to 850 children, organized in classes, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday. The Yosei Kindergarten, of the Shanghai Korean Residents' Corporation, has reopened its doors in Range Road with thirty children.

NEED FOR STRONG SOVIET FLEET STRESSED

Moscow, Jan. 17.

The necessity for a powerful Soviet fleet was stressed to-day in the "Pravda," official organ of the Communist Party. "Our vital interests imperiously demand a powerful fleet of warships, capable not only of defending us, but, if necessary, capable of attacking and destroying the enemy in his territorial waters."—Havas.

SOVIET DEMAND FOR STERN ACTION

Councillor Wants Curb on Japanese "Hooliganism"

Moscow, Japan. 17.

Apart from the appointment of M. Mikhail Kalinin to the chairmanship of the Presidium of the Supreme Council, the chief political event has been the resignation of M. Viacheslav Molotov as President of the Council of People's Commissars. M. Molotov was immediately commissioned to form a new Cabinet.

This afternoon's session of the Supreme Council covered a variety of subjects. They ranged from a demand put forth by M. Zhdanov, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, for sterner action to curb Japanese "hooliganism," to the caustic attack made by the deputy from Baku, M. Bagiroff, on M. Krilenko, Commissar for Justice.

M. Bagiroff based his attack on the grounds that M. Krilenko was neglecting his duties for mountaineering and chess playing.

"We do not want a Commissar for Justice who is only a chess player," M. Bagiroff declared.—Reuter.

Severe Criticism

Moscow, Jan. 18.

Soviet policy at home and abroad was subjected to severe criticism when the newly elected Soviet Supreme Council met here for the first time.

The man who took it upon himself to decry certain aspects of the past record of the Soviet government was M. Zdanoff, the influential head of the Leningrad Communist party organization.

M. Zdanoff accused the Soviet Commissariat for Foreign Affairs for tardiness in taking steps to close down some of the numerous consulates of Foreign Powers established throughout the Soviet Union and in providing for parity in consular representation between the Soviet Union and foreign countries. Amidst general acclaim he gave the "carrying on of subterranean activities" as reason for the closing down of a number of foreign consulates. He than demanded a stiffer attitude towards the provocative actions of Japanese agents. With express reference to the good relations between the Soviet Union and France, he put forward the further demand that the French government should be asked to prohibit the anti-Soviet organizations created by Russian emigres in France.

The most sensational part in M. Zdanoff's speech was when he called for the removal from office of M. Krylenko, the supreme judge in most of the trials in recent years, as well as M. Kerchenzeff, chairman of the committee for arctic affairs, and M. Kolzoff, chairman of the committee for safeguarding agricultural products. Political circles here regard these accusations as being tantamount to the passing of the death sentence on the persons in question.

The 720 members of the Supreme Council include M. Stalin as well as M. Zdanoff, Mme. Krupskaya and Marshals Blucher and Budjenny. The next session of the Council will be on Wednesday.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIA BANS JEWISH SLAUGHTER RITUAL

Bessarabia Forbids Russian and Yiddish Languages

Bucharest, Jan. 18.

The Mayor of Bucharest has prohibited all Jewish ritual slaughtering.

At Czernovitz, mostly inhabited by Jews, a similar prohibition is under consideration as cattle for the entire city's meat consumption has been slaughtered exclusively by Jewish butchers according to Jewish rites.

The Rumanian authorities of Bessarabia, a former Russian province, have now prohibited the use of the Yiddish and Russian languages.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE OFFICIALS LEAVING JAPAN

Kobe, Jan. 18.

Mr. Pi Cheng, Chinese Consul here, and Mr. Chien Chun, staff member of the Consulate-General, will leave for Hongkong on January 20. The Consul-General, Mr. Wang Shou-shan, is also expected to leave this country for home soon, local newspapers said.—Domei.

H'KEW TO HAVE ANNUAL "TRAFFIC WEEK"

Success achieved by the Japanese police in regulating traffic in the Hongkew district in the past five days has led the Japanese Gendarmerie to decide on the institution of an annual "Traffic Safety Week," the "Shanghai United News" reported last night.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for January 17 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department ..	184
Refugees therein	91,526

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Gen. Chao Chi Appointed New Tsingtao Mayor

Ceremony Held at City Hall by Puppet Regime

CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER HANDS OVER

Tsingtao, Jan. 18.

A ceremony held by the Peace Maintenance Society took place here at 11 o'clock this morning, at the City Hall, when General Chao Chi, who was Director-General of the Tsingtao Administration under the former Peiping regime, assumed his new post of "Mayor of Tsingtao." General Chao was appointed to office by the "Provisional Government," at Peiping.

The streets are gay with five-barred flags and pailou have been erected.

Attendance at the ceremony was limited to those who had received invitations issued by the Japanese authorities.

At 11.30 this morning, Mr. A. S. Campbell, British Commissioner of Customs, handed over the administration to a Japanese Commissioner. This change has been authorized by Sir Frederick Maze, the Inspector-General of Customs, in order to forestall complications which might otherwise have ensued.

Mr. Campbell will go to Shanghai in order to take over the office of Financial Secretary to the Inspector-General, as successor to Mr. J. H. Cubbon, who is retiring from the service in April.—Reuter.

Tientsin Mayor

Tientsin, Jan. 18.

Mr. Pan Yu-kwei was to-day formally installed as Mayor of Tientsin.—Domei.

JUSTICE SUTHERLAND'S LAST OPINION

Successor, Mr. Reed, in Court As Ruling Is Read

Washington, Jan. 17.

Mr. Justice George Sutherland, whose recent retirement from the Supreme Court gave President Roosevelt the opportunity to gain a clear majority in the tribunal, delivered what was believed to be his last opinion to-day, upholding the Government in a minor tax case.

Mr. Stanley Reed, former Solicitor General of the United States, who argued the New Deal side of many cases before the Supreme Court and who was appointed by Mr. Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Justice Sutherland, was in the Chamber as Mr. Justice Sutherland delivered his opinion.—United Press.

VENTE SUR SAISIE IMMOBILIERE SUR RENVOI D'ADJUDICATION

Il sera procédé le 10 Février 1938 heure de 10.30 en l'Audience des saisies immobilières du Tribunnal Consulaire de France à Changhai, séant au Consulat Général de France de cette ville à l'adjudication aux plus offrant et dernier enchérisseur des immeubles ci-dessous désignés, saisis contre la Succession de Aloyse Stey à la requête de la Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd., Shanghai, ayant pour Avocat-Mandataire le Dr. A. Albini (Musso, Fischer & Wilhelm), suivant procès verbal de M. Bergé Huissier, en date du 8 Juillet 1937.

L'adjudication aura lieu sur renvoi prononcé par le Tribunal Consulaire de France le 15 Décembre 1937 sur la mise à prix de Vingt-huit mille dollars ($28.000).

DESIGNATION DES IMMEUBLES

I. Un terrain sis à Changhai "off Tifeng Road", mesurant 0 mow, 4 fun, 7 li, 4 hao, et limité au Nord par B. C. Lot 6297, au Sud par voie publique, à l'Est par terrain Kung, et à l'Ouest par B.C. Lot 6297.
Le dit lot est enregistré au Consulat d'Angleterre an nom de Sydney J. Powell. (B.C. Lot 12192).

II. Un terrain, sis à Changhai, d'une superficie de 0 mow, 9 fun, 6 li, 4 hao, borné au Nord par un sentier et Edinburgh Road au Sud, par F.C. Lot 1366; à l'Est par F.C. Lot 1362; et à l'Ouest par terrain Nien—ce terrain connu sous le nom de F.C. Lot 1363, enrégistré au Consulat de France à Changhai au nom de Foncière et Immobiliere de Chine.

III. Une maison d'habitation construite sur partie du terrain F.C. Lot 1363, située à Changhai Edinburgh Road No. 14 en face de Kinnear Road (Edin Terrace) avec toutes ses dépendences.

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GERMAN-YUGOSLAV AMITY AFFIRMED

Dr. Stoyadinovitch Ends Berlin Visit

Berlin, Jan. 17.

The moderate expectations roused by the visit to Berlin of Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, the Premier of Yugoslavia, do not appear to have been exceeded.

A communique issued to-day said that Dr. Stoyadinovitch had conversations with Baron Konstantin von Neurath, the Minister of Foreign Affairs; Col.-Gen. Hermann Goering, Premier of Prussia and Minister of Aeronautics, and other German leaders.

Herr Hitler closed his discussions with the Yugoslavian statesman with an intimate conversation.

The atmosphere of frank friendliness which pervaded the talks, confirmed the view that a condition for the permanent friendship of the two countries and co-operation for European peace exist. The determination has merged to advance this happy development in the future.—Reuter.

Assassination Plot

Prague, Jan. 18.

The Prague newspapers published yesterday evening a sensational report of the discovery by the Czechoslovakian police of a plan to assassinate Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, the Yugoslav Premier, now on a visit to Germany.

According to their reports, a 36-year-old Yugoslav, Marian Mustapic, was arrested at Oderberg on the Czech frontier as he was about to board a train for Berlin. He had a forged passport. He confessed to being a brother of a member of the Pavelic terrorist group which planned the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia.—Trans-Ocean.

MANCHOUKUO, ITALY APPOINT ENVOYS

Sig. Cortese is First Italian Minister

Changchun, Jan. 18.

The State Council announces today that Manchoukuo has agreed to the appointment of Signor Luigi Cortese, Italian Consul-General in Mukden, as the first Italian Minister to Manchoukuo.

At the same time it is stated that Mr. Hsu Shao-hsiang, Mayor of Changchun, has been selected as Manchoukuo Minister to Italy. The formal appointment of Mr. Hsu is expected shortly.—Reuter.

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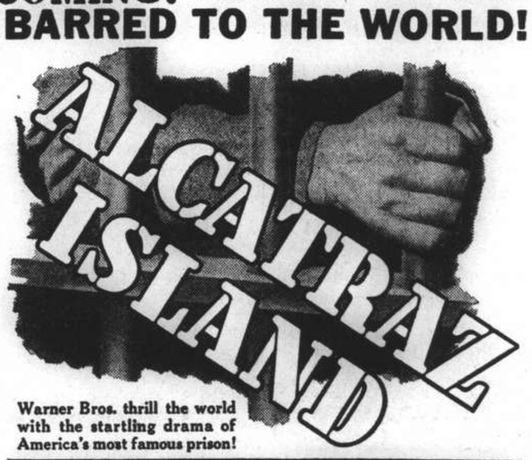

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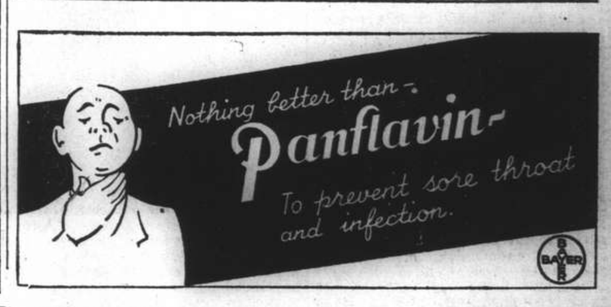

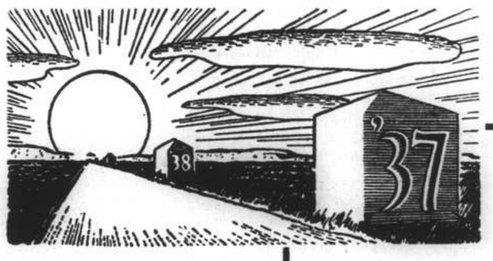

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Sixth Marines Outfight Rivals of Fourth Regiment

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"JINX" BAKER TOO CLEVER FOR STOPPA

After losing the Second Brigade boxing championship by five bouts to one at the intermission, the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marines, last night rallied to a fighting finish and ended up losers only by the odd bout in nine. Larry Baker closed the rousing programme with a fine win over plucky Puddy Stoppa after Petey Hayes had taken the decision in his four-rounder with George Rose, and Chuck Haines had won a listless bout from Peter Pohan in the semi-final.

Closing a card marked by several knockdowns and large quantities of blood, Baker gave an exhibition of boxing as he outpointed the harder-punching Stoppa. The winner was the aggressor throughout, dancing in and out to score chiefly with straight lefts, while Stoppa countered on occasion, trying to peg in his right hooks and uppercuts.

Before this six-round main event which saw the Fourth Regiment losing the championship to the Sixth Regiment, but only by a single bout after a poor start, Haines and Pohan met in a semi-final of which much had been expected. The two boxers disappointed the packed Canidrome Gardens audience, however, as each showed too much respect for the other to do anything but measure off and circle for all of the four rounds. Haines obtained the decision in the midst of calls to decide the bout as a "no contest."

Rose Beaten

The other match after the short interval was that in which Petey Hayes revealed promise as he hooked and punched his way to a decision victory over the aging George Rose. The latter tried hard to cover up and utilize a tight defence, but his youthful opponent would have none of it.

After a slow start in the first round, with even exchanges, Hayes became the aggressor in the second. He went after Rose, whose use of the ring did not help much in avoiding the younger man's determined rushes. The third witnessed Hayes landing a number of clean blows, while Rose tried to rally. However, the winner sealed the verdict in the last round as he went all out to end up with a two-fisted attack with Rose in his own corner at the final bell.

Before the interval, Tarzan Whittington "brought the bacon home" on behalf of the Sixth Regiment when he won a decision from Alexander Luke in a light heavyweight clash. The victor scored two knockdowns in taking the points win, both eight-counts, one in the second and the other in the third round. On each occasion, the referee, Paddy Duffy, notably did not take up counting from the timekeeper and thus allowed Luke a few seconds grace.

Two Big Men

The two big men exchanged few blows in the first round, with Luke appearing to have slightly the better of the going as he was the aggressor. However, in the second round, Whittington retaliated and catching his opponent off-balance, landed a hard right for a knockdown. He repeated this in the next round, but only just managed to hold his own in the last as Luke tried a gallant but late rally.

Just preceding this match, the houseful of boxing followers saw two gory bouts in which victor and loser alike were besmeared with blood. In the first of these, Babe Buith with his face a mess as his nose and mouth bled freely, took a points win from the hard-hitting Bruiser Punkovitch.

Quick Knockout

The programme last night started with Swede Hanson being awarded a decision over Benny Brewer after the latterr had been pointed out the victor. A final omitted judge's vote turned the verdict Hanson's way. Following this, Bobby Bryan evened the count for the Fourth Regiment as he knocked out Wop Amoroso in 43 seconds of the first round. Killer Kubiak turned the tide for the Sixth again, however, as he outpunched the shifty Louis Lehmans to earn a win.

In between bouts and at the start and finish, the Fourth Regiment's Band played popular selections. Before the programme was begun, the announcer made a statement thanking the managements of the Canidrome and Auditorium for the use of the Gardens and the ring and equipment. The proceeds of the card, it was noted, are going to the Father Jacquinot Refugee Relief Fund.

Following are the detailed results:

Larry Baker (4th) outpointed Puddy Stoppa.
Chuck Haines (4th) outpointed Peter Pohan.
Petey Hayes (4th) outpointed George Rose.
Tarzan Whittington (6th) outpointed Alexander Luke.
Rocky Zullo (6th) outpointed Billy Addis.
Babe Buith (6th) outpointed Bruiser Punkovitch.
Killer Kubiak (6th) outpointed Louis Lehmans.
Bobby Bryan (4th) knocked out Wop Amoroso.
Swede Hanson (6th) outpointed Benny Brewer.

Badminton Title Play To Begin Soon

International badminton competition for the Whalley Shield is to begin soon and is expected to attract even more teams than last year when ten men's couples entered. Entries, which are now open, will close on January 25, and are to be sent to Mr. J. G. Forbes, hon. secretary, at the Imperial Chemical Industries. Entries for the Association championships are also open at present. For the Whalley Shield competition, the entry fee is $2 per team while in the championships, the fees are $1 per player and $3 per doubles team.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

BOTH TEAMS MEET STRONGER FOES THIS WEEK-END

W.B.H. Rigg of the Club is seen passing to G. S. McGill while Mencner of the U.S. Marines (extreme right) and one of his team-mates come up to intercept. This action was in the rugby game last Sunday in which the S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV was held to a 3-3 draw by the Marines.

FARR FAVOURED TO FINISH BRADDOCK

Welshman to Fight Ex-Champion on Saturday

EACH WANTS ANOTHER BOUT WITH LOUIS

By Jack Cuddy

New York, Jan. 18.

I am picking Tommy Farr, the lion-hearted Welshman, to defeat Jimmy Braddock, former Heavyweight Champion of the World, in Friday's ten-round bout which both men see as the first step toward another chance at Joe Louis's title.

The odds in favour of Farr, as both men taper off in their training, are thirteen to five—enough to bolster my courage in making my first crawl of the year onto the treacherous limb.

A loss for Braddock would probably mean retirement from the ring. For Farr, it would mean return to England, for a time, at least.

On the basis of the showing of both men against the dynamitefisted Mr. Louis, Farr will be an easy victor. He lasted the full fifteen rounds against the "Black Bomber," putting up a good enough battle to make think he deserved the decision.

Braddock Hits Harder

Braddock's sole advantage, on the basis of past showing, is the ability to hit harder than Farr. Once in the fight in Chicago in which he lost the title, a bleeding wreck after eight rounds of mauling, he sent Louis to the floor with a terrific punch. But he lacked the generalship to follow up his advantage.

Farr, a lighter hitter, has much more boxing craft, and his ability to absorb punishment ought to discount Braddock's edge in punching power.

Personally I consider Farr the toughtest man I ever saw in the ring, and one of the bravest. Louis' blows that night last summer in Yankee Stadium might have stunned a bull, but Farr shook them off and kept on coming for more. He paid no attention to cuts and shattering punches. He was in there to win, from start to finish.

Both Farr and Braddock are experienced boxers. Braddock's left is better and his straight right is harder. He is faster on his feet. But Farr is a master at throwing hooks, and let no man believe his punishes do not hurt.

I believe he counters and recovers much faster than Braddock, but his biggest advantage is youth and the stamina which goes with it.

Farr Confident

Farr thinks he deserved at least a draw in his last fight with Louis, believes he could beat him again if they ever met in the ring. Friday will furnish him the chance to prove his right to another try, a certain beetling German gentleman named Max Schmeling permitting.

Mr. Schmeling has his own ideas on the subject. If he has his way—and he grins contentedly when he thinks of a night roughly eighteen months ago when knocked out the "unbeatable" Louis with a crushing right to an inflated jaw, and on the night next June when they are to meet again—Tommy Farr will never have a chance to meet Joe Louis for the title again.

But he will be most welcome, if occasion arises, to take on Herr Weltmeister Max Schmeling.—United Press.

CHURCH PEOPLE ROUT COUNTRY CLUB

Mixed Badminton Results Unforeseen

In a badminton engagement at the Country Club courts, the Union Church representatives scored a 9-0 victory over the homesters in the Shanghai Mixed League yesterday evening. Play was of a good order and was not as one-sided as the score may indicate. Several of the game were decided by the closest of margins.

The first doubles fought between Mrs. Sinclair and Eardley of the Union Church and Mrs. Gresley and Stuart of the Country Club produced some very interesting badminton. The visiting pair took the first game rather convincingly by 15-9 after showing better teamwork. But in the remaining two sessions which, incidently, finished at the same scores of 15-12, there was little to choose between the two sides. Mrs. Sinclair and Eardley were faster on their feet and retrieved better whilst Mrs. Gresley and Stuart possessed finer strokes.

In the second match a most unusual situation occurred. The first game, which ended at 15-9, was won by Miss Vincent and G. D. Chelmis but the following session saw entirely different story. Mrs. Burton and du Pac de Marsouilles got away in a grand style and took an enormous lead of 14-2. All of a sudden, Miss Vincent and Chelmis came stealing along and caught up to 14-10 before the opposing team realized that a serious threat was approaching. Struggling desperately during those closing moments, the Club players failed to capture the 15th point, although taking the service several times, and the visiting pair steadily crept up to win by 15-14.

Completely disheartened, the losers virtually threw away the last game. The winners received no opposition to come off with a score of 15-1.

The third doubles again turned in favour of the Church players as Mrs. Duff and the younger Chelmis took the measure of Mrs. Maitland and Watman by 15-11, 15-6, and 15-10.

TWO UNBEATEN TEAMS MEET

Durhams' Hockey Side Now Only Member of Second Division with Unblemished Record

The Durham Light Infantry remained the only unbeaten and untied team in the Second Division of the Shanghai Hockey League when they secured a 3-2 decision over the Royal Welch Fusiliers yesterday afternoon at the Race Course in what was believed to a championship match as up to yesterday the Welsh players also had an unblemished record.

It was a close and fast game featured by fine defensive play on both sides. The Durhams, by virtue of obtaining the services of Lance-Corporal Bellerby who is one of the best performers on the first eleven, displayed more flash in the forward line. The generalship of Bellerby proved too strong for the Fusiliers who dropped two goals during the opening period. Although the losers improved in the second session, the team failed to tighten up before a third goal had been scored against them.

Without doubt, Bellerby was the outstanding player on the victorious team. His clever stickwork carried him a long way in the first thirty-five minutes. He countered the first two shots which laid the foundation to success. Slape, at outside left, was also good, being a fleet-footed player. He initiated a few fast-breaking raids one of which resulted in the third goal, scored by Lieut. Luard. For the losers, Davis in goal stood out, as he brought off some fine saves by his alertness and anticipation. The teams were:—

D.L.I.:—Brack, Johnson, Fairless, Rookes, Glasper, Bush, Kirk, Pegram, Bellerby, Luard, and Slape.

R.W.F.:—L C Davis, Chaney, Fus. Davis, Roberts, Jones, Kennagan, Gravitt, Watts, Jenkins, Conner, and Hall.

Immediate Threat

Immediately after the opening bully the Durhams threatened. A well-executed centre movement put Slape in a nice scoring position but the latter completely mishit the ball. A few moments later Bellerby came through on his own. He beat the backs but was smothered by Davis who ran out and dispossessed him of the ball. Then the Welsh had their turn in the attack, transferring the play to the other end. Brack was called upon to clear a few spare balls which went his way.

In the 20th minute, Bellerby scored the first goal, picking the ball up from free hit, and beating Davis with a fast shot. At this stage, the Infantrymen kept harassing the Welsh defenders. Three times Davis effected saves. However, shortly before half-time Bellerby notched a second point in a melee, the ball being flicked into the side of the net.

Upon resumption, the trailers were seen making improvements because the players showed more viciousness. Nevertheless, the inability to vary their offensive manœuvres caused all efforts to go astray. In a fast raid by the Durham winger, Slape, Davis was beaten ten minutes after the re-start for the third successive time by Luard who drove in a hard shot through a forrest of legs.

By no means deterred, the Fusiliers came back with determination. Overconfidence on the Infantry team enabled the battle-tide to turn owing to the losers having a better share of the game. In less than five minutes, Gravitt registered the Welsh opener. Continuing to press, Hall's crossing was handled by Black, the Durham keeper, as the ball bounced off the latter's stick and entered the goal. This unexpected gain gave the Fusiliers new life and they fought harder than ever. But the stubborn defence of the Durhams proved unbreakable and the game terminated without further damage.

RACE CLUB "B" STEP STEADILY AHEAD

Now Most Likely Winners of Junior Squash

Of yesterday evening's squash rackets matches, the victory of the Race Club "B" team over the Columbia Country Club proved another stepping stone towards their winning the second division championship, and they are now well regarded as potential champions. They provided a 5-0 victory over the Columbians and showed that their sustained victories earlier in the season will be repeated probably in the final matches.

At the Rowing Club, the home team defeated the Army by three matches to two, the junior members of the Oarsmen's side proving the deciding factors, as the first and second strings lost to the Army players. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. defeated the Race Club junior team by three matches to two, the fifth member of the Race Club side not turning up and thereby forfeiting his points.

At the Rowing Club Captain J. R. Cole proved too good for H. G. Fabian whom he defeated in three straight games, the first being hard-fought. J. G. Lewis could not gain the better of P. Luard, but A. B. Wilkinson, T. O. Schmid and A. C. Sinclair won their matches, thereby giving the Oarsmen their deciding points.

The Race Club were too strong for the Columbians and the first and second strings of the winners were able leaders for the team, both winning handsomely. The following were the detailed results:

Rowing Club 3, Army 2

H. G. Fabian lost to Captain J. R. Cole, 8-10, 1-9, 2-9.
J. G. W. Lewis lost to P. S. Luard, 1-5, 10-8, 6-9, 6-9.
T. O. Schmid defeated P. Pender-Cudlip, 9-6, 6-9, 6-9, 9-7, 9-7.
A. B. Wilkinson defeated J. A. Gardiner, 6-9, 8-10, 9-4, 9-4, 9-2.
A. C. Sinclair defeated A. B. Whatman, 10-8, 10-8, 9-6.

Race Club "B" 5, C.C.C. 0

H. Maitland defeated G. Gordon Brown, 9-6, 9-2, 9-5.
H. W. Keep defeated F. B. Nance, 9-2, 9-7, 9-4.
A. A. White defeated R. Gould, 10-9, 9-4, 9-3.
J. S. Flood defeated R. Biesel, 9-6, 9-5, 9-3.
H. F. B. Gardiner defeated C. D. Broadbent, 9-5, 9-6, 9-6.

Foreign "Y" 4, Race Club 1

M. Green defeated G. J. Mary, 5-9, 9-6, 9-7, 9-7.
J. H. Johns lost to H. E. Orr, 5-9, 8-10, 9-6, 5-9.
P. Bell defeated A. V. Striker, 5-9, 9-6, 5-9, 9-4, 9-4.
R. J. S. Brandt defeated A. G. White, 9-4, 9-3, 9-5.

Chesterfield Defeat Bradford City

London, Jan. 17.

Chesterfield defeated Bradford City by two goals to nil to-day in the third round of the Football Association Cup.—Reuter.

PASTOR WINS TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 17.

Bob Pastor, who once held Joe Louis to a 15-round decision by "riding the bicycle" to escape the negro's thunderous punches, scored a technical knockout to-night over Hans Havesack of Austria in the eighth of a ten-round bout. Pastor weighed 185, his opponent 186.—United Press.

NEGRO KNOCKOUT POWER AGAIN SEEN

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 17.

Lorenzo Pack, 200, fast Chicago negro boxer, scored a ninth round knockout here to-night over Bob Godwin, 185, of Atlanta. The weight advantage enjoyed by Pack proved too much for Godwin, who, however, almost succeeded in lasting to the end of the scheduled ten-round bout.—United Press.

ATTRACTIVE RUGGER WEEK-END

Club's 1st XV to Meet R.W.F. in Canidrome Charity Match

MARINES WILL FACE THE DURHAMS' BEST

The big rugger fixtures this week-end will be played on Sunday. The outstanding match will see the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club's 1st XV meeting the Royal Welch Fusiliers' 1st XV on Sunday morning at the Canidrome in a charity affair. The admission charge will be $1 (men in uniform free) and the entire proceeds will be donated to charity. To the Fusiliers, who are leaving Shanghai at the end of the month, will be presented a mascot by the President of St. David's Society at half time. The Welshmen are likely to prove too strong for the Club, but whichever team wins, some highly interesting rugger is expected to delight the spectators.

The other big game of the week-end will find the best team of the U.S. Marines facing the 1st XV of the Durham Light Infantry on the Race Course Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 p.m. The last time the two teams met, the "Leathernecks" surprised the city's rugger public by holding the vaunted Infantrymen to a meagre 3-0 victory. On Sunday, the Marines will either confirm their good reports or show that their first appearance was something of a flash in the pan. The Durhams will, of course, be again favoured, but just what the Marines can do against them this time is a question likely to draw a large crowd of spectators.

The French Army side, who beat the Area Details in their first appearance last week-end, will face a stronger side on Sunday afternoon when they tackle the D.L.I. 2nd XV. Speed and spirit were much in evidence when the Frenchmen won last Sunday.

Saturday will take care of the minor games on the programme, chief interest being likely to focus on the meeting of the Club's 2nd XV with the Fusiliers' 2nd XV. On the same day, good things are expected of the U.S. Marines' 2nd XV in their battle against Area Details.

Fixtures

Saturday

2.15 p.m.—Club 3rd XV *v.* D.L.I. 3rd XV, Race Course. Referee: L. W. Walkinshaw.
3.15 p.m.—Club 2nd XV *v.* R.W.F. 2nd XV, Race Course. Referee: D. W. Leach.
3.15 p.m.—U.S. Marines 2nd XV *v.* Area Details, Race Course. Referee: R. D. K. Silby.

Sunday

11 a.m.—Charity Match, S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV v. R.W.F. 1st XV, Canidrome. Referee: E. MacLaren.
3 p.m. U.S. Marines 1st XV *v.* D.L.I. 1st XV, Race Course. Referee: G. D. Nicholl.
3.15 p.m.—Royal Navy Club *v.* R.W.F. 3rd XV, Race Course. Referee: E. S. Barraclough.
2.15 p.m.—D.L.I. 2nd XV *v.* French Army, Race Course. Referee: G. S. Dunkley.

Teams

S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV.—P. De Beaumont; G. S. McGill, A. G. White, A. S. Read, G. C. Bastian, W. B. H. Rigg, J. A. McGregor, W. D. Pearson, I. M. Macrael, R. A. O. Mayne, A. M. Kennedy (Capt.), Gordon Brown, S. A. Wallace, F. R. Burch, Lt. P. H. M. May.

S.R.U.F.C. 2nd XV.—W. V. K. Chadwick, A. Thomas, I. F. Hutchison, B. R. Brown, A. D. Sayle, I. F. Aucott, P. F. G. Wilson, R. J. M. Mackay, J. R. M. Warner, M. O. Liddell, F. R. L. Carey, P. Pender Cudlip, R. Monnot, A. Mabb, A. L. A. Bonbernard (capt.)

S.R.U.F.C. 3rd XV.—W. P. Hetherington, B. H. MacMichael, K. R. Aiers, C. G. Guignard, L. R. Hocking, G. C. Williams, G. E. Bennett (capt.), L. V. Fabian, A. Hartley, C. H. Hodgman, E. Lang, L. D. M. Beatie, C. Momber, R. V. Stappleton Cotton, G. C. Yanus.

H.M. Navy/Club XV.—A. B. Balfour, W. J. Winney, A. B. Crawford, S. B. A. McWaters, Love, Surg. Lt. Merrill, W. E. Tingle (capt.), Lt. Hardman Jones, A. B. Connolly, Gray, A. B. Scutchings, A. B. Butters, M. N. Speyer, J. March, R. L. Stuart.

Those unable to play are requested to notify the hon. team Secretary—Mr. P. A. Laroche (tel. 10329 or 74858) not later than Friday at 5 p.m.

U.S. OFFICERS FALL FROM PEDESTAL

Inspired Chinese Inflict 1st Basketball Defeat

Rising superbly to the occasion and now very definitely on the road back since their defeat at the hands of the Sixth Regiment U.S. Marines, the Triangle Motors five gave the officers of the "Galloping Sixth" a deadly blow last night when the Chinese cagers came out winners by a score of 53-46.

Until last night, the Marine Officers were the only unbeaten team in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation League. Now, as the result of the success gained by the Tri-Motorists, the league has become an open affair, four teams being tied for leadership. The Triangulars achieved their victory through application of as fine a fighting spirit as has been seen in the invitation series and through almost fanatical devotion to each detail of the work in hand.

The first half was, without question, the officers' game. The defence was air tight and the Chinese were running into a stone wall. But upon the change-over, the motor team immediately came back to earth and tore their rivals to parts, leading at one time by 48-33. Darwin Chow was the hero of the game, scoring nine times. Williams stood out for the losers with seven tallies. These two stars were practically the whole game in the first half as the former netted seven and the latter six. The leads, however, passed to N. H. Feng and Honsowitz in the second half when each of them sank five buckets.

Officers Begin Well

Williams located the first field goal for the officers after about two minutes of play and then followed up with a second shot to lead by 4-0. Chow sank one long toss for the motormen but Robertshaw's foul throw and a third basket by Williams pulled away the margin to 7-2.

Nevertheless, through extremely hard fighting, the Chinese team suddenly came up from behind as Chow streaked across with two successive baskets and reduced the arrears 11-9. Honsowitz tapped into the basket by following up his shot but Feng replied immediately. Towards the end of the period Williams displayed further prowess with his fifth goal which was followed by Robertshaw. Here it looked as if the Marine team were going to get away without much to worry about. But Chow struck back in a bewildering manner by netting another three shots and drew up to a difference of 23-22 at the intermission.

Scoring Spree

After changing sides, the Tri-Motorists continued with their spree. Two fast-breaking attacks from the throw-in caught the Marine defenders flat-footed with the result that Chow and Feng each dropped in a goal. Stacy garnered one basket but that could not stop the Chinese from keeping on with their irresistable aggression. Chow scored another two-pointer to lead by 28-25. Honsowitz closed the margin to 28-27 only to find Chen in the loose, netting a perfect goal from underneath the ring.

Marine Officers

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Huddleson	0	1	1	1
Williams	7	1	2	15
Robertshaw	1	2	2	4
Wilde	4	1	3	9
Honsowitz	6	1	3	13
Stacy	2	0	2	4
	20	6	13	46

Triangle Motors

Darwin Chow	9	3	2	21
N. H. Feng	5	5	3	15
Z. L. Zung	1	1	0	3
Y. Z. Chen	4	0	1	8
Y. H. Tsai	2	0	2	4
T. U. Loh	0	2	2	2
	21	11	10	53

Although out of the running for the championship, the Marine Reds were still very serious about the game as they swamped the Wasps 42-22 Nittinger, Solomon, and Lewis played fluently and constantly tore away to pile up the score. The Chinese fought doggedly but were hardly a match for their taller and more powerful opponents.

Marine Reds

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Nittinger	3	0	1	6
Solomon	6	2	2	14
Koning	2	0	3	4
Lewis	5	0	4	10
Christensen	0	1	1	1
Hatcher	1	1	0	3
Leadbetter	0	0	1	0
Goush	2	0	2	4
Loper	0	0	1	0
Ray	0	0	0	0
	19	4	15	42

Wasps

P. S. Woo	3	1	2	7
S. B. Tung	1	1	1	3
Z. S. Dao	3	1	3	7
Y. C. Tung	1	0	0	2
L. L. Loo	0	1	0	1
S. C. Chang	1	0	0	2
M. Y. Lieu	0	0	1	0
T. S. Liang	0	0	0	0
	9	4	7	22

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U.S. NAVAL SUPPLY BILL ASKS FOR $553,266,494

Grave Far Eastern and European Developments Are Urged as Motives for Thorough Preparedness

Washington, Jan. 17.

THE House Appropriations Committee to-day reported to the floor a Navy Department supply bill providing U.S. $553,266,494 for America's sea defences during the coming fiscal year, a slight reduction from the appropriation asked by the department.

Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, had originally requested U.S. $565,929,461 in regular appropriations for the sea arm, according to the budget made public earlier to-day by the committee. The cut in appropriations was not considered an important one. In the past, Congress habitually has made much larger reductions from defence estimates, both army and navy. The appropriation which the committee approved, subject to affirmative votes in House and Senate, is U.S. $26,723,186 above that for the present fiscal year.

There is a strong possibility that the House committee figure will be raised by as much as U.S. $200,000 in supplementary estimates, based on the defence message which President Roosevelt is expected to send to the Capitol in the very near future. Informed quarters believe that the President will ask approval for the construction of one or two 35,000-ton warships, in addition to the four already provided for, and that he may include request for authorization of heavy and light cruisers, aircraft carriers, and additional destroyers and submarines.

Admiral's Warning

Admiral Leahy, in submitting his estimate to Congress, warned that it was impossible to restrict national defence without jeopardizing national security, characterizing conditions both in Europe and the Far East as the most threatening since the end of the Great War.

His warning, coming at this time, was believed to be intended as a sort of advance notice of the message to be sent to Capitol Hill by the President, which is expected to emphasize the need of answering foreign threats with an impregnable defence.

The President was not expected to confine himself to warships alone when he sends the defence message to Congress. Informed circles believed he would ask for more rapid aircraft construction, and possibly some increases in Army personnel and equipment. Administration circles, however, were agreed that the Navy at the moment is the most pressing need.

Supply Requirements

The Navy Department supply bill approved by the House committee carries an appropriation of U.S. $138,063,150 for new construction, including two battleships of the most modern type, two cruisers, eight destroyers, six submarines, a minesweeper, a submarine tender, a fleet tug and an oiler. These are yet to be laid down.

In addition it provides U.S. $119,641,050 to continue work on vessels already on the ways. These include the battleships North Carolina and Washington, three aircraft carriers, eight cruisers, 43 destroyers, sixteen submarines, a seaplane tender and a destroyer tender.

The influence of other administration circles was thrown behind the naval programme already before Congress and that which the President is expected to submit.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, told the United Press that existing facilities are "totally inadequate to meet wartime needs."

Earlier the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, was understood to have advised the construction of more capital ships to meet the challenge of unsettled world conditions. Suggestions by Mr. Hull, Mr. Edison, and Admiral Leahy are expected to play a large part in the President's forthcoming defence message.—United Press.

Teruel is Again Centre of Fierce Machine Conflict

Nationalist Artillery Rain Barrage of Shells

AIR FORCES ACTIVE FOR BOTH FACTIONS

Barcelona, Jan. 18.

The War Office admitted to-day that a violent Nationalist counter-offensive designed to recapture Teruel had succeeded in occupying several strategic positions on the northern outskirts of the city near Celabas.

An incessant, daylong barrage from Nationalist artillery, the War Office said, had resulted in slight Republican losses, but Teruel itself was not in danger.

It was claimed that five Nationalist planes, including two Italian Fiats, had been shot down behind the Republican lines, and that the defending forces themselves had lost only two machines.

According to reports here, the Republicans captured three hills in in a minor advance on the Guadalajara front.—United Press.

Huge Slaughter Reported

Saragossa, Jan. 18.

The Nationalist General Headquarters to-day estimated at least 3,000 Republican soldiers were killed in the surprise Nationalist offensive in the last 24 hours when they scored "brilliant successes." They said hundreds of negroes and Sengalese were among the Republican dead and that they had captured over 800 troops, including a colonel.—United Press.

Nationalists Well Settled

Sevilla, Jan. 18.

Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor General of the Philippine Islands, told the United Press today after a visit, that he was impressed by the way he had been received by General Gonzalo Quiepo de Llano and other high officers of the southern National armies.

Mr. Forbes also visited Jerez and other localities in Andalusia, and Badajoz, where some of the severest early fighting of the Civil War took place, and said he was impressed with the absolute normality of life behind the lines.—United Press.

ARMS TRAFFIC IN HONGKONG

Japanese Report Gives Big Estimate of Quantity

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

Foreign munitions are flowing into China in vast quantities through Hongkong, a Colony correspondent of the "Asahi" reported to-day in a sensational despatch.

Citing Customs returns and other sources, the correspondent listed Hongkong's imports of war materials between December 25 and January 15 as follows:

Sixty-one aeroplanes, 22 propellers, 4,500 tons of gunpowder and explosives, 1,450 tons of barbed wire, 3,500 tons of railway materials, 2,600 tons of rifles and machine-guns.

Several hundred aeroplanes have thus far been assembled in Hongkong for delivery to the Nationalist Government, the report said.

Of the eighteen vessels which brought the war cargo to Hongkong, seven were listed as British, three as Italian, two as German, one as Danish, two as American, and one as Norwegian.—Domei.

R.A.F. LONG-RANGE FLIGHT PLAN

Effort to Regain Distance Record for Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 17.

The Air Ministry announces to-day that the personnel of the Royal Air Force long-range development flight, formed with a view to regaining the long distance record for Britain, will be comprised of Squadron Leader R. K. Gellet, and Flight-Lieutenants H.A.F. Hogan, F. S. Gardner, and S. N. Combe.

The flight will shortly move to Cranwell, where training will be continued, and extensions are being made to runway facilities for practice with heavily loaded aircraft.—Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING AGAIN POSTPONED

Geneva, Jan. 18.

The meeting of the League of Nations Council, postponed until January 26, has now been postponed again to January 31. The committee on reform of the League Covenant will not meet until January 31. The French government crisis led to the postponements.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE TO BOMB CANTON HIGHWAY

Hongkong Informed Through H.M. Envoy in Tokyo

Hongkong, Jan. 18.

A communique advising the Hongkong Government that Japanese intend to concentrate on bombing the new motor highway between Canton and Hongkong was received to-day from the Japanese Government through Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo.

Britons intending to use the newly opened highway have been instructed to inform either the Hongkong Government or the British Consul at Canton who will inform Japanese authorities when British subjects would be travelling on the road.

The first motor-car trip ever made from Canton to Hongkong was recorded on January 7 when two cars bearing a party of six foreigners, including Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul-General at Canton, and Mr. A. A. J. B. Masseur, Netherlands Consul at Canton, covered the distance in seven hours. The same party, riding in cars belong to the A.P.C. and Mr. V. E. Ferrier, returned to Canton on January 9. They reported that they had seen evidences of bombing along the highway.—United Press.

JAPANESE DIET TO HAVE FIREWORKS

Bribery Scandal Acquittals to Provide Questions

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

Fireworks in the forthcoming session of the Diet, re-opening on Jan. 22, were foreshadowed to-day by the decision of the Seiyukai, second largest party in the Lower Chamber, to interpellate the Government on the Teikoku Rayon case.

Defendants in the famous bribery case were acquitted last month. Involved in the trial were three former Cabinet Ministers.

Interpellations will also be made regarding the Government's China policy, financial programme and other emergency legislation invoked on the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities.—Domei.

New Offensive Started Along Tsinpu Fronts

Japanese Columns Converge on Hsuchowfu

ATTACKING FROM NORTH AND SOUTH

Hankow, Jan. 18.

The situation on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front is reported to be tense following a simultaneous Japanese attack from both the north and south along the railway.

The main objective of the two Japanese armies is Hsuchowfu, strategic city at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai railways.

The northern army is pushing down southward in three columns. The centre, driving down the railway, is engaging the Chinese troops between Chowshien, birthplace of Mencius, and Lianghsiatien; the left column, pushing down the Taiwei motor-road, is attacking Taierchuan, with Tunghai as the objective; while the right column is advancing from Tsining in the direction of Shanchiu and Liuho, on the Lunghai Railway.

Meanwhile, the southern Japanese army, pushing northward along the railway from Chuchow, captured Mingkwang railway station on January 14 and is at present engaging Chinese troops in the vicinity of Linghwaikwang and Pangchiao, south of Pengpu.

All areas south of the Yellow River and north of the Yangtze are said to be experiencing a heavy snowfall.

Chekiang Evacuation

In preparation for the present offensive, the Japanese forces in western Chekiang and eastern Anhui, according to information received by the Chinese military headquarters here, have during the past two days voluntarily evacuated at least ten cities which they had previously occupied, including Hsuanchen, Kwangteh, Szean, Lishui and Changhsin. The withdrawn troops, in the opinion of Chinese military circles here, have all been transferred to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

After clearing up the Chinese troops along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Chinese sources declare, the Japanese will attempt to drive westward along the Lunghai Railway. In this operation the main army, it is believed, will be supported by two other columns; one moving northward from Hofei and the other pushing southward along the Peipin-Hankow Railway towards Chengchow.

All the evacuated cities in Chekiang and Anhwei have, in the meantime, been reoccupied by Chinese troops.

The Japanese troops who captured Tsining are now engaging the Chinese in the vicinity of Kinghsiang and Chuyai, to the west of Tsining.

On the Wuhu front, where the Chinese forces launched a vigorous offensive yesterday, severe fighting is said to be taking place in the vicinity of Mapuchiao and Paimashan, west of Wuhu.—Reuter.

Hohsien Claimed

Contradicting reports of Chinese successes in the vicinity of Wuhu, Japanese army forces occupied Hohsien, Anhwei, in the last two days, a Japanese Army spokesman said last night.

Hohsien, about 20 miles east of Wuhu, was thrust into international limelight in December when survivors of the U.S.S. Panay sought refuge in the town.

Tenghsien 60 kilometres south-east of Tzeyang, has been taken by Japanese forces, the Army spokesman added. Tenghsien is due east from Tsining, pivotal point in the defence of Hsuchow.

Fuyang Attack Repulsed

Hangchow, Jan. 18.

After a two-hour combat, the Saito unit yesterday repulsed an attack on Fuyang, 25 kilmetres south-west of here, by a force of about 200 Chinese soldiers. On retreating from the field of battle, the Chinese left behind about thirty dead.—Domei.

Chinese Offensive

Hankow, Jan. 17.

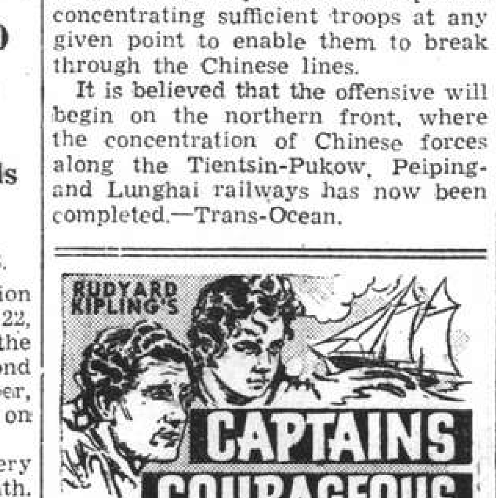
Military circles here believe that the Chinese armies will shortly take the offensive on all fronts. A Trans-Ocean representative was reliably informed that this offensive may be expected within the next two weeks and that it had been prepared by recent concentrations of troops as well as by the measures taken by General Chiang Kai-shek for a re-organization of the whole Chinese officers corps.

It is anticipated that the struggle will be especially bitter on the northern front, where on the one hand the Japanese are apparently determined to capture Hsuchow, the important railway junction on the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai lines, at all costs as proved by their advance on the city from four sides simultaneously. On the other hand the Chinese are no less determined to resist to the utmost.

Chinese military circles stress that a general offensive had been planned for some time but that its carrying out had been delayed by the necessity of elminating all unreliable officers.

The principal aim of the offensive is said to be to prevent the Japanese concentrating sufficient troops at any given point to enable them to break through the Chinese lines.

It is believed that the offensive will begin on the northern front, where the concentration of Chinese forces along the Tientsin-Pukow, Peiping- and Lunghai railways has now been completed.—Trans-Ocean.



U.S. LOAN TO JAPAN NOT FAVOURED

Washington Officials Give Views of Possibilities

MANCHOUKUO OFFICIAL TO SEEK CREDITS

Washington, Jan. 18.

The reported attempt by Japanese industrial interests to obtain a credit of $50,000,000 in the United States for the purchase of machinery is unlikely to succeed, states the "New York Times" to-day.

According to official circles in Washington, the newspaper declares, the Government would regard with disfavour any proposal entailing an extension of credits for Japanese interests for any such purpose.

Officials declined to go so far as to say that it represented the application of United States foreign policy. They also emphasized that it was only their offhand judgment but left no doubt that the Government's attitude towards any arrangement like that proposed would be unfavourable and that the effort would fail.

The report of the Japanese attempt to find U.S.$50,000,000 credit appeared yesterday in the "New York Times," which added that Mr. T. J. Watson, President of the International Business Machines Corporation in New York, had been approached, as President of the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce.

If arranged, the journal said, the credit would be used to purchase plant for the Manchurian Heavy Industrial Development Company, which was organized on December 1 last year to take over the heavy industries in Manchoukuo.—Reuter.

Attempt to Be Made

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

A loan of U.S.$30,000,000 will be sought in the United States in March by Mr. Yoshisuke Ayukawa, President of the new monopolistic Manchuria Heavy Industrial Development Corporation, the "Nichi-Nichi" correspondent in Changchun reported today. Funds are for expansion of plants, mostly taken over from the South Manchuria Railway Company. Mr. Yasukawa is to leave for the United States late next month.—Domei.

CHINESE GUESTS OF BRITISH

Sino-British Cultural Group Meets in Hankow

Hankow, Jan. 18.

Chinese members of the Sino-British Cultural Association, the headquarters of which was recently moved from Nanking to Hankow, were guests of the British Chamber of Commerce at a dinner last evening at the Hankow Club.

The function was to return a dinner given three weeks ago by Chinese members of the Association to leading members of the British community.

Speeches were made by Mr. A. E. Marker, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce; Mr. G. S. Moss, British Consul-General; Dr. Han Li-wu, President of the Sino-British Cultural Association; and Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, former Minister of Education and one-time President of the Wuhan University. The guests included many educational and cultural leaders.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Moss expressed the hope that the friendly relations between Great Britain and China would be further strengthened. Dr. Han Li-wu replied suitably.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Bernard Baruch

New York, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Bernard Baruch, wife of Mr. Bernard Baruch, financier and adviser to several Presidents, died last night of pneumonia. She was 65 years old. Mr. Baruch was at her bedside.—United Press.

Frau von Blomberg

Berlin, Jan. 18.

The mother of the German War Minister, Marshal von Blomberg, who celebrated her 90th birthday on December 18 last, passed away peacefully last night at her home in Eberswalde after a short illness.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Motor Car Makers to Come To White House

Industrialists' Committee Will Co-Operate

MR. LAMONT CHALLENGES NEW DEAL THESIS

Washington, Jan. 17.

Furthering his efforts to halt the current business slump by promoting closer co-operation between industry, labour and the Government, President Roosevelt will confer with the nation's leading motor manufacturers at noon on Friday, a White House announcement said to-day.

Among the conferees will be Mr. Walter Chrysler, of the Chrysler Motor Company; Mr. Edsel Ford, of the Ford Motor Company; Mr. William S. Knudsen, of the General Motors Corporation and Mr. Alvan MacCauley, of the Packard Motor Company. Four leaders of the automobile finance business also will attend. Well-informed circles believed the President would explore further the credit situation in marketing motor cars in America.

Manufacturers' Committee

Mr. W. B. Warner, President of the National Association of Manufacturers, telegraphed President Roosevelt to-day informing him of the creation of a Committee for National Policy Co-ordination and Co-operation, under the leadership of Mr. Charles R. Hook, President of the American Rolling Mill Company.

"We desire to be helpful to you in finding a sound solution to the many problems affecting business recovery, and to unemployment problems, which we recognize affect every part of national life," the telegram read. "We pledge our sincere efforts to co-operate constructively to assist any agency or agencies you may indicate... With whom would you like us to work."—United Press.

Mr. Lamont's Challenge

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.

Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, partner in J. P. Morgan & Co. and one of the nation's outstanding financiers, to-day challenged the assertion of Administration officials that capital is "on a sit-down strike" and alleged instead that capital was victim of a "lockout" in the form of governmental obstacles to normal operations.—United Press.

Labour Leader's Warning

San Francisco, Jan. 17.

Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian-born radical leader of west coast maritime labour, told a convention of the Committee for Industrial Organization tonight that "big business is out to bust us; we've got to meet them with national unity as fast as possible, and cannot endure on the present craft union basis."

The dispute over whether labour should be organized according to crafts, as advocated by the American Federation of Labour, or vertically, grouping all workers in any industry in one union, which the C.I.O. demands, has been one of the chief sources of warfare between the two big organizations.—United Press.

Mayors Appeal for Aid

Washington, Jan. 17.

Mr. Fiorello LaGuardia, Mayor of New York, and Mr. Harold Burton, Mayor of Cleveland, appealed to the Federal Government to-day to assume the responsibility for the re-employment of thousands made idle by the current business recession. Mr. LaGuardia asked for a new public works programme and for aid to heavy industry to enable its re-employment of idle workers.—United Press.

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EGYPTIAN KING MAY TAKE CALIPHATE

Cairo Agog Over Question of Candidature

Cairo, Jan. 18.

The candidature of the young Egyptian monarch, King Farouk, for the caliphate, which became emphasized by the speech some days ago by the rector of the Ahzar Mosque, has acquired further significance in the announcement that a visit of the Aga Khan to Cairo is expected shortly after the royal wedding. It is believed that during his stay in Cairo the Indian Moslem leader will conduct negotiations concerning King Farouk's candidature.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. NIEMOELLER TO BE TRIED AT LAST

German Pastor Was Arrested Six Months Ago

Berlin, Jan. 18.

After waiting for more than six months for trial, Dr. Martin Niemoeller, 45-year-old leader of the Confessional Church, will be brought before a special court at Berlin on February 7 to face charges of "making malicious attacks against the State and the Nazi Party, repeatedly using the pulpit for political purposes, and publicly inciting disobedience against State laws." Since his arrest on July 1 last year, the pastor, who was formerly a submarine commander, has been in prison.—Reuter.

EMPRESS OF ETHIOPIA LEAVES IN TEARS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 17.

The Empress of Ethiopia, who has been living here since her evacuation from Addis Ababa, wept bitterly on leaving London this morning for Jerusslem. She is expected to stay three months in Palestine.—Reuter.

HOUSES IN MEICHOW ROAD DAMAGED BY FIRE

Eighteen Chinese houses were badly damaged by fire in Lane No. 60, off Meichow Road, last night. Machines from the Yangtszepoo Fire Station turned out and extinguished the fire within less than two hours. A Japanese messenger turned in the alarm.

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ITALIAN SETTLERS LEAVE FOR EAST AFRICA

Rome, Jan. 17.

It is announced here that two steamers, one from Naples and one from Venice, left to-day with Italian peasants who will be settled in the new East African imperium, mostly in the region of Amhara in northern Abyssinia. Peasants settled last year near Addis Ababa have now begun harvesting.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET VESSEL REPAIRED AT OSAKA

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

A Soviet freighter, the Dvina, 1,772 tons, made port at Osaka yesterday afternoon for repairs. The display of the Soviet flag on the vessel aroused much interest.—Domei.

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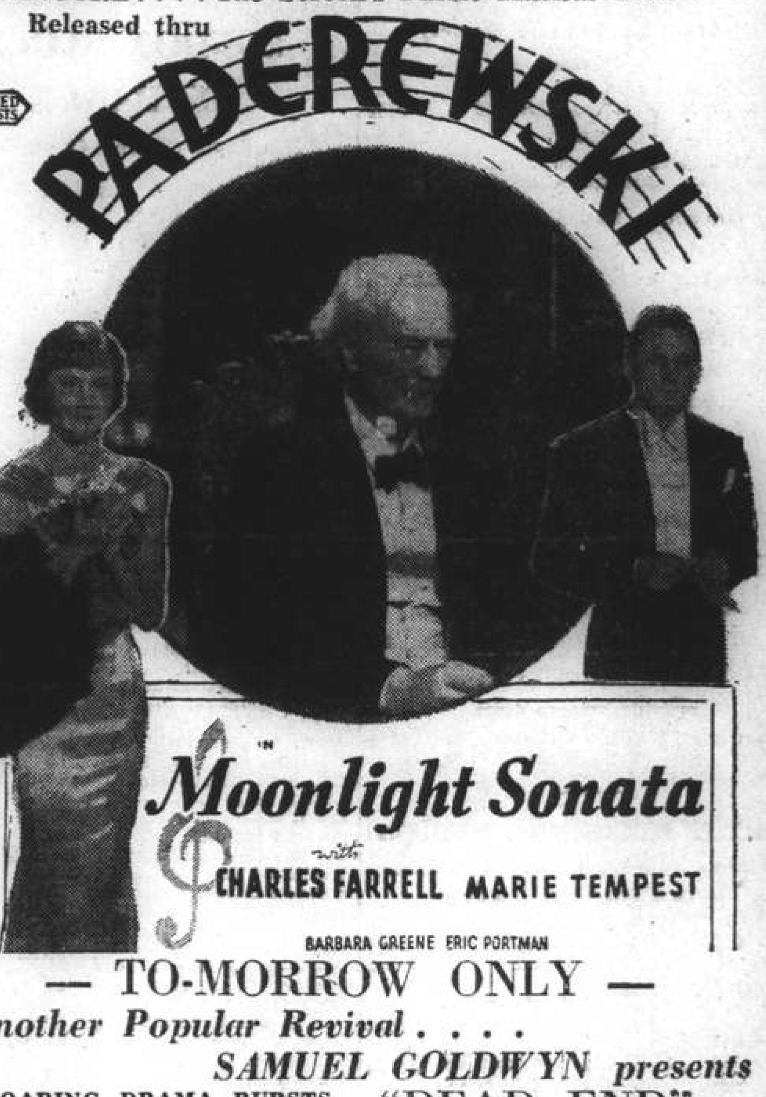

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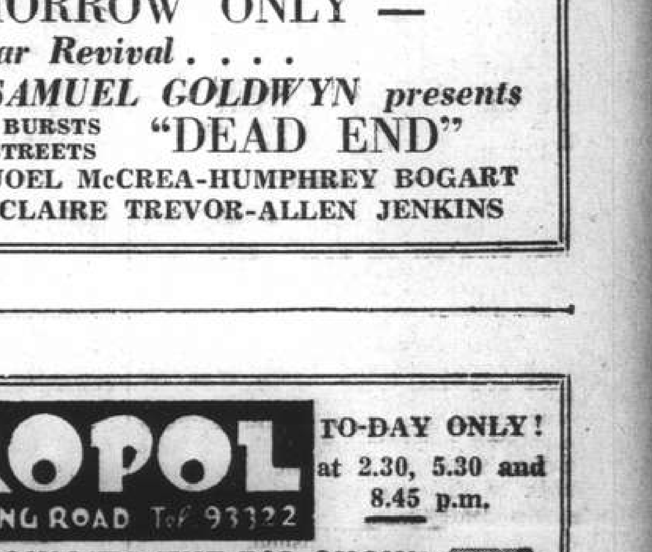

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London—demand 1/2 9/32
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6 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
6 months' sight docts 1/2 13/32
New York—demand .... U.S. $29¾
4 months' sight credits 29⅞
4 months' sight docts 30
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2 11/32 U.S. $29 9/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29½=C.S.$332.99

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53½
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Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 53

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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2¼	Lowest 1/2 11/32
U.S. G.$	29 7/16	29 11/16
Yen	101½	101½

MERCHAHNTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			January.
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 9/32
G.$ T.T.	29½	4 m/s. l.c.	29¾
Fcs. T.T.	373	4 m/s. 910	nom.
Rs. T.T.	78¼	7 d/s.	78⅞

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy.	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.13	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars. Market quiet and steady.		

London Silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 13/16 for spot and 19⅝ forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was one anna up at 49.13. It was reported India bears covered. Offerings small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quiet with buyers satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29½ U.S.$ and 101½ Yen. There was some activity in the Interbank Market during the early part of the morning, which subsided after about 10.30 a.m. leaving the market quiet and steady. Interbank rates advanced slightly on the day there being sellers at the close:—January 1/2 5/16 Sterling 29 7/16 U.S.$. February 1/2 11/64 Sterling 29⅛ U.S.$.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			Jan. 17.
Japan	77⅜	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	499.50	Bangkok	1/10 1/16
Paris	147.75	Shanghai	1/2 3/16
Berlin	12.40	Bombay	1/6⅛
Amsterdam	8.97 3/16	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Brussels	29.54¾	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Madrid	85.00 N	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	94.87	" (buying)	1/1 29/32
Berne	21.63	C'Slovakia	142.31

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.28	Japan	29.07
Spain	6.20	Shanghai	29.62
Holland	55.68	Austria	18.90
Paris	3.37¾	C'Slovakia	3.51⅛
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.10	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.75	Greece	0.91⅞
Norway	25.10	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.30	Finland	2.21
Montreal	100.000	Poland	19.00
London			4.99½
London Demand			4.99 5/8
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.98 15/16
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.98 13/16
Buenos Aires Paper			30.97
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate			29.30
Brazil, Open market rate			Unquoted
Montreal on London			4.99½

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Jan. 17.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money		1%

—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 16	Jan. 17
Antamok	.50	.52
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.90
Consolidated Mines	.0110	.0110
Demonstration	.35	.38
San Mauricio	.49	.50
United Paracle	.46	.47

Turnover: 366,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 79.63.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 17.

The activity on the share market was confined on the first day of the new week to a few minor deals. Small investments were counterbalanced by the tendency to sell, and whilst some issues showed slight gains, on the whole the market was listless. The demand for favourites was sufficient to keep prices on a firm level. Shippings and utilities showed strength, apparently in anticipation of favourable dividends. Mining shares were well maintained but dyes were below Saturday's level. A stagnation set in towards the close in absence of any attractive feature.

Call money stood at 2⅞ to 3⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

With the exception of a few small transactions in Rubbers the market continues to remain dull.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
500	Sungala	$ 4.00
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.45
	UNOFFICIAL	
4,000	Kelantan	$ 0.25
		6,500 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Jan. 17	18	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
S'hai Rub. Share	198.13	197.66	off 0.47
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 17.

British gilt-edged securities benefitted from a fresh influx of Continental funds on the Stock Exchange to-day, while West African gold minings were well supported. Oils ruled steady, except Anglo-Ecuadorian, which were sold on reports of Governmental steps being taken against foreign oil companies operating in Ecuador.—Reuter.

	Jan. 14	17
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102⅛	102½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	46½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53½	53
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/9	23/9
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/4½	44/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	32/6	31/10½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/3	51/4½
British-American Tob.	106/3	106/3
Cable & W., new form	65	64¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	10/6	10/3
Courtaulds	47/-	46/9
Distillers	106/6	105/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/3	32/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/10½	77/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	124/3	124/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/7½	26/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	34/4½	34/3
Imp. Tobacco	153/1½	149/4½
Leyland Motors	86/3	83/1 xd
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/4½	60/-
Pressed Steel, com.	16/6	16/4½
Rolls-Royce	95/-	95/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	82/4½	82/4½
Turner & Newall	86/3	86/10½
United Steel	26/7½	26/9
Vickers, ord.	26/-	25/10½
Woolworths	68/9	67/3 xd
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/9	29/6 xd
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	28/6	28/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	12/7½	12/7½
Commonwealth Min.	2/9	2/9
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	18/9	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	51/10½	51/10½
Sub-Nigel	206/10½	205/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	79/4½	78/9
Burmah	118/9	118/9
Mexican Eagle	11/9	12/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	98/9	90/10 xd
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£82	80½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	52	52
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54	54
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67½	67½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	35
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly.	B. 22	23
5% " "	B. 22	21
5% " " (Supl. Loan)	B. 22	23
5% " " (Supl. Loan)	G. 22	21
5% Honan Rly. 1905	35	36
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	30	30
5% " (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	18	18
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/6	16/3
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86½	86½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12¼	12¼
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/9	2/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	31/3	31/3

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 17.

Copper and tin held firm in sympathy with week-end Wall Street advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 1/16 unch; sellers 7 3/16 +1/16; Feb. del. buyers 7⅛ +1/16; sellers 7 3/16 unchanged.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/- —¼; May 6/1 —¼; August 6/2 —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/8⅜ +⅜; May 7/8¼ +¼; July 7/8⅜ +⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.80 —1; Mar. 4.84 unch; May 4.89 +1; July 4.92 +1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.25 +1; Mar. 7.07 +1; May 7.11 +2; July 7.13 +3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £43 11/16 +1 3/16; 3 mths sellers £44⅛ +1 3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £47¾ +1½; sellers £48½ +1¼; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £189 +3⅞; 3 mths sellers £189 +3½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £17 —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17 1/16 —¼; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 3/16 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 11/16 unch.—Reuter.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS HIGHER

London, Jan. 17.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on January 15 were estimated at 59,721 tons, showing an increase of 925 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on January 15 totalled 37,939 tons, representing an increase of 963 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 21,782 tons, showing a decrease of 38 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended January 15 amounted to 1,828 tons, compared with 1,048 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 723 tons, compared with 427 tons during the previous week—an increase of 296 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 1,105 tons, revealed a gain of 484 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 18.

Silver prices advanced to-day, the quotations being:—

	Jan. 17	Jan. 18
London spot	19 13/16d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19⅝d.	19⅞d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.99⅝	$4.99⅝
One U.S. dollar	48.036d.	48.036d.
Gold	139/8½d.	139/7½d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 17.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day opened irregularly lower, but subsequently liquidation marked-down prices to a great extent. Utilities headed the downward movement, although steels showed good resistance. However, profit-taking was well absorbed, and sentiment, on the whole, was good. The turnover amounted to 930,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	134.70	132.19	132.49	—1.82
20 Rails	32.36	31.74	31.81	—0.52
20 Utilities	21.60	20.85	20.95	—0.80
40 Bonds	—	—	91.65	—0.36
11 Commod.	—	—	54.15	—0.16

	Jan. 15	17
Adams Express	10	10¼
Allegheny Steel Co.	21½	21½
Allis Chalmers	50½	50⅝
Amer. Can	80	78½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	26¼	26¾
Amer. & For. Power	4¼	3¾
" " $7 pfd.	23¾	22
Amer. Locomotive	23	22
Amer. Metals	37	36
Amer. Radiator	13½	13⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	22½	22⅛
Amer. Smelting	55⅜	54⅛
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 28⅞	B 28½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148¾	146½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70½	70½
Amer. Waterworks	12½	11½
Anaconda Copper	36⅛	35
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	41⅛	40
Atlas Corp.	9¼	8¾
Auburn	5¾	5⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	10½	9⅞
" " pfd.	12½	12¼
Barber Co.	17⅜	16¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15⅞	15⅛
Bethlehem Steel	64⅞	63½
Boeing Airplane Co.	34¾	34⅛
Borden Co.	19⅛	18⅞
Borg Warner	28½	27⅞
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	26	25
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12½	12
" " $6 cum. pfd.	36	35¼
Case, J.I.	91¾	91¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	8⅛	7½
Celanese Corp.	18	*18
Cerro de Pasco	45¼	*43½
Chase National Bank	B 34⅝	B 34
Chesapeake Corp.	B 45	45⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	37¼	37¼
Chrysler	62⅜	60½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9	8½
" " 6% "A" pfd.	79	B 78
Coml. Credit	38½	38
Coml. Solvents	9⅜	9
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅛	1⅛
" " $6 cum. pfd.	40	36½
Consolid. Edison	25⅛	23⅞
Consolid. Oil	10	9¾
Continental Can	43	41¼
Continental Oil	32¼	32½
Corn Products	64¾	64¼
Curtis Wright (com.)	5⅛	5⅛
" "A"	18	18
Delaware & Hudson	B 17¼	16½
Delaware, Lackawanna	8	7⅝
Deere Co.	24½	24½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15⅛	14⅞
Douglas Aircraft	44½	44⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	120	117
Eagle Picher Lead	13	12¼
Elec. Boat Co.	10½	10¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9¼	8⅞
" " $5 pfd.	49¾	49
" " $6 pfd.	52⅜	52
Elec. Power & Lt.	12½	11½
" " 7% pfd.	41	39
Flintkote Co.	17¼	17
Freeport Sulphur	25⅜	25¾
Gen. Cigar	B 25¼	B 24¾
Gen. Elec.	44½	43⅞
Gen. Foods	33	33⅜
Gen. Motors	38	36¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	26½	25
Glidden Co.	25½	25
Godchaux Sugar, Class	B 29	B 29
Goodrich (B.F.)	19	18⅞
" $5 pfd.	56¾	55
Goodyear Tire & R.	22¾	21⅝
Greyhound Corp.	10¼	10
Great Northern Rly.	25⅜	24½
Great Western Sugar	32	*31¼
Hecker Prods.	7⅜	7⅝
Humble Oil	64¾	64¾
Int. Nickel	51¼	50½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 7¼	7⅛
Interstate Department	12¼	11⅞
Kennecott	42½	40⅞
Lambert Co.	12¼	12½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	41½	39¾
Lockheed Aircraft	9¾	9¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 44	44
Loew's Inc.	52⅜	51
Lorillard	18	18
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 33½	33
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20½	20⅛
Monsanto Chemical	90	88½
Montgomery Ward	36½	35⅛
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 16½	B 16½
Nat. Cash Register	18	17½
National City Bank	B 28½	B 28¼
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15⅞	15½
Nat. Distillers	22	25½
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅞	7¼
Nat. Supply Co.	21½	21¼
New York Central	19½	18¾
Niagara Hudson & Power	8½	7⅞
North Amer. Aviation	10¼	10
North Amer.	20¾	19⅜
Northern Pacific	12⅞	12⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27¾	27¾
Pacific Lighting	B 39½	40
Packard Motors	5⅜	5¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12	11⅝
" " 1st pfd.	B 92	B 93⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	24¼	23⅝
Phillips Petroleum	40⅛	39½
Public Serv. of N.J.	34⅛	32⅞
Pure Oil	13⅜	13
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7¼	7
Republic Steel Co.	20½	19⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44	43⅜
Schenley	26	25½
" 5½% pfd.	80	78¾
Sears Roebuck	63½	63
Shell Union Oil	B 17⅝	17⅞
Socony-Vacuum	16	15⅝
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	24	23⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	21¾	20⅝
Southern Rail.	13⅝	13
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	21	20
Stand. Brands	8⅞	9
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4¾	4¼
" " $7 pfd.	24	21½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50½	50
Sterling Prods.	58¼	58¼
Studebaker	6⅞	6¾
Swift International	26¾	B 26¾
Technicolor	20¼	20¼
Texas Corporation	43¾	43
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33	32⅞
Tide Water Associated Oil	15⅜	15
Transamerica (new)	12⅛	11⅞
Twentieth Century Fox	23	23¼
" " pfd.	B 30¼	B 30½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	78¼	77
Un. Pacific	88	86½
Un. Aircraft (new)	26	26
Un. Airline Trans.	8¼	7⅝
Un. Corp.	3½	3
" $3 pfd.	30½	29½
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅞	4¾
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅝	10¼
United Light & Pow.	3⅜	3
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	23⅝	22½
U. S. Rubber	30½	29⅛
" " 8%	61½	58½
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	69½	68
U. S. Steel	61⅝	60¼
Vanadium	19⅞	18¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	7⅜	7
Westinghouse Elec.	109¼	106¼
Woodward Iron	19	18
Chase Nat. Bank	B 34⅝	B 34
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	58½	57
Brizil	18⅝	18⅛
Chic. Mil. Stp.	13	12
Cities Serv.	54½	51½
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	B 89¾	90
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	63¼	62¾
New England Gas	56⅞	56
Peru 6s 1961	10½	10¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 53¼	50½

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

STEEL MILL ACTIVITY IN THE U. S.

New York, Jan. 17.

Steel Mill activity in the United States for the week ended January 15 was placed at 29.8 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly statement issued to-day by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

This shows a gain of 2.0 per cent. compared with the previous week, when steel mill activity totalled 27.8 per cent. of capacity.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 17.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.28, Amsterdam 72.32, London 12.407.

Paris quoted sterling at 151.50 to 152.25, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 17.

The cotton market ruled dull, with quotations moving lower on spot houses and southern hedge-selling. At the close, losses from 2 to 4 points were recorded compared with Saturday's final levels.

Featureless conditions prevailed in the rubber market. Trickling liquidation brought levels down somewhat. At the last call-over, quotations ranged from 5 to 7 points down.

Continued unfavourable weather reports from the south-west and higher Liverpool advices influenced a better opening in the Chicago Wheat Pit, which later closed unchanged to ¼ of a cent higher from Saturday's final levels.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.50-51 —03	Mar.	14.85 N —05
May	8.57-57 —02	May	14.97-97 —07
July	8.62-62 —02	July	15.07-07 —05
Oct.	8.70-70 —03	Sept.	15.17 N —06
Dec.	8.75-75 —04		
Jan.	Unquoted —02		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.13-13½ —1½ B/A	Mar.	1.49-49½ +½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	97⅜-97¼ unc.	May	60¼-60⅛ —⅛
July	91⅜-91½ +14	July	60⅞-60¾ —¼
Winnipeg Wheat		**Montreal Silver**	
May	125½-125⅝ +¼	Mar.	44.10B +20

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, Jan. 17.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended January 17 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, revealed a decrease of total loans amounting to $31,000,000 compared with the previous week and an increase of $156,000,000 over the corresponding period last year.

Investments showed a gain of $115,000,000 over the previous week, but dropped by $1,620,000,000 compared with the same period in 1937.

During the period under review total loans totalled $9,195,000,000 and investments $12,138,000,000.—Reuter.

CHINESE IMPERIAL RAILWAY 5% LOAN

London, Jan. 17.

"Chinese Imperial Railway, 5% Loan:"—Coupons due on February 1, will be paid on and after that date at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporations.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 17.

An active and irregular market characterized to-day's session on the Paris Bourse. At the last minute, news pertaining to the formation of the Cabinet caused a heavy demand for French issues, which rose sharply.

Other issues, benefiting by the bullish trend, also followed the advance. Internationals, however, remained dull and easy on the strong rise of the Franc in the Exchange market.—Havas.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 18.

Kogo 5% Y.102.45
—Reuter.

GERMAN NATIONAL EMBLE VIOLATED IN VIENNA

Austrian Duke Seen Smashing Railway Name Plate

Vienna, Jan. 18.

The German Legation here protested to the Austrian Government against the violation of the German national emblem by Duke Ernst of Hohenberg, son of Archduke Francis Ferdinand whose assassination at Sarajevo in 1914 started the World War.

The Duke, it is declared, smashed with his walking stick the nameplate of the Vienna office of the German state railways on which the German national emblem was shown. Passers-by who watched the incident summoned the police who released the Duke after having established his identity.

The Austrian Government ordered an enquiry and assured the German Legation that the violation of the official nameplate of a German official institution would be persecuted with the full severity of law.—Trans-Ocean.

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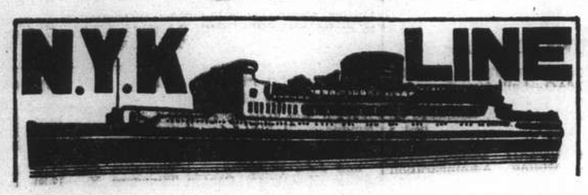

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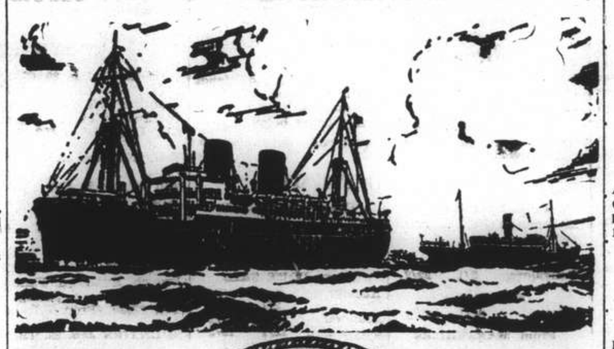

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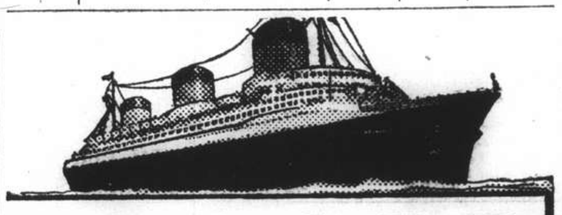
Jan. 11	Jan. 13	Jan. 16	Andre Lebon	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
Jan. 24	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	Felix Roussel	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
Feb. 4	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Aramis	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Maréchal Joffre	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 15



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			Due H'kong	Due S'hai
mv. DUISBURG	Left Suez	Dec. 29	Jan. 27	—
ss. OLIVA	Passed Batavia	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 26
ss. NORDMARK	Left Manila	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	—
mv. SAUERLAND	Left Colombo	Jan. 13	Jan. 29	—
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Chitral	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	PRES. TAFT	Feb. 7	—
Felix Roussel	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 11	Mar. 3
Pres. Doumer	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	PRES. CLEVELAND	Feb. 23	Mar. 15

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Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
Felix Roussel	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	PRES. JEFFERSON	Feb. 2	Feb. 17
Pres. Doumer	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	PRES. TAFT	Feb. 11	—
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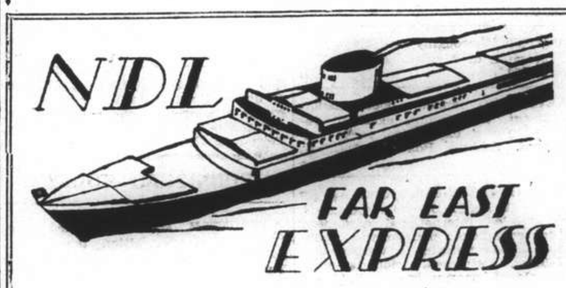

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			Due Shanghai
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TO LET, attractive two-room apartment, Tiny Mansions, 745 Yu Yuen Road. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 12009

TO LET. Attractive three-roomed apartment, 266 Route Culty, near Route Ferguson. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 12043

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2
Aeneas 22/1 5/3

From LONDON
Bangalore 8/1 22/2

From OSLO
Talbot 21/1 12/3

From MARSEILLES
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2

From GDYNIA
Cyclops 18/1 10/3

From ANTWERP
Gneisenau 13/1 12/2
Zuiderkerk 24/1 18/3

From HAMBURG
India 17/1 1/3
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3
Saale 22/1 15/3

From ROTTERDAM
Menelaus 31/12 9/2 *

From GIBRALTAR
Kaisar-I-Hind 19/1 21/2

From VENICE
Victoria 20/1 13/2

From PORT SAID
Hector 9/1 5/2 *
Tongking 2/1 9/2
Franken 12/1 11/2
Serooskerk 12/1 12/2

From SUEZ
Vogtland 13/1 22/2

From ADEN
Conte Rosso 13/1 30/1
Comorin 17/1 7/2

From KARACHI
Volpi 13/1 10/2

From SINGAPORE
Carthage 15/1 24/1 *
Somali 15/1 24/1

From SOURABAYA
Tjisadane 22/1 7/2

From MANILA
E. Russia — 28/1
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Foylebank 7/12 25/1

From LOS ANGELES
Cing. Prince 29/12 31/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. Asia 8/1 24/1
Tyndareus 8/1 2/2
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From SEATTLE
Ixion 26/1 28/2

From KOBE
A. Lebon 19/1 21/1

From MOJI
Burdwan 19/1 24/1

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 18/1 19/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Glenbeg 9/1 19/1
Dairen M. — 20/1
Hoten M. — 24/1
Dairen M. 25/1 28/1
Hoten M. 29/1 1/2
Antenor 11/1 5/2

From TONGKU
Shuntien 17/1 21/1
Ninghai 17/1 21/1

From TIENTSIN
Kwaisang — 19/1
Taksang — 24/1

From TSINGTAO
Shengking 16/1 19/1

From KUAN
Suiwo — 21/1

From TUNGCHOW
Kungwo 19/1 20/1

From HONGKONG
Fingal 14/1 19/1
Kwangtung 16/1 19/1 †
Ajax 16/1 19/1
Chengtu 16/1 20/1 †
Nanning 16/1 20/1
Fausang — 20/1
Kanchow 17/1 24/1 †
Newchwang 18/1 25/1 †
Oliva 18/1 26/1
Soochow 23/1 27/1 †
Taiyuan 23/1 27/1 †

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 25/1

From CANTON
Fausang — 20/1
Tingsang — 23/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SIANGWO Jan. 20. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, January 20, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co,. Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-1

WHANGPU Jan. 21. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Friday, 21st at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-1

KUNGWO Jan. 22. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, January 22, at 7 a.m. from Roosevelt Terminal (Ex Kinleeyuen Wharf). For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING Jan. 20. CHEFOO, TIENTSIN and CHINWANGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-1

KAIPING Jan. 20. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Thursday, January 20, 1938 for the above port. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 20-1

SHENGKING Jan. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, January 20, at 10 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

SHUNTIEN Jan. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, 23rd at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG Jan. 20. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, 20th at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

TSINAN Jan. 20. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 20th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-1

FINGAL Jan. 21. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-1

KWAISANG Jan. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 21, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-1

LIANGCHOW Jan. 21. WENCHOW.—Leaves on Friday, January 21, 1938, at 7 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

NORVIKEN Jan. 21. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Wallem & Co., 93 Canton Road. Tel. 16146-19226. 20-1

KWANGTUNG Jan. 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, January 23, at 6 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-1

SUIYANG Jan. 25. AMOY, SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, January 25, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

JAPAN

CARTHAGE Jan. 25. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 25-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENBEG Jan. 21. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via Hongkong and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 21-1

ANDRE LEBON Jan. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-1

BURDWAN Jan. 25. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ss. Burdwan will sail for the above ports via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 25-1

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19.			
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Hanna	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Siangwo	16.30	17.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and and Java Ports	Tjinegara AX	17.00	18.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjinegara X	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Amoy Swatow Hongkong	Tsinan	17.30	18.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fooshing	17.30	18.00
THURSDAY, Jan. 20.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	*19.00	7.15
Wenchow Hongkong C'ton	Shantung	9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	9.30	11.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Tembien X	10.30	11.00
Wenchow	Liangchow	16.30	17.00
Nantung	Whangpu	16.30	17.00
Dairen	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kwaisang	17.30	18.00
FRIDAY, Jan. 21.			
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Kungwo	16.30	17.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	A. Lebon BX	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	A. Lebon X	17.30	18.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 15.00 on 19th.
B Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 21st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

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Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHITRAL Feb. 1. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA and TANGIER.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: P. O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-2

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Jan. 29. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS, from HONGKONG.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 29-1

Vessels Discharging

TRAVE. The Norddeutscher Lloyd ms. Trave, from Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hongkong, Yokohama, Kobe and Chefoo completed discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Pootung-side on January 15. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Pootung-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Friday morning, January 21, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 20-1

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